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## GERMAN OFFENSIVE IMMINENT: ENORMOUS CONCENTRATIONS AT COBLENZ, MAINZ

### Nine Hundred Thousand Men Said In Position

#### Holland Fully Prepared For Possible Invasion

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY IN PARIS STATES THAT ON THE WHOLE FRONT THE GERMANS ARE MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR ATTACK AND AN OFFENSIVE APPEARS TO BE VERY IMMINENT. ACCORDING TO REUTER.

FROM LONDON IT IS REPORTED THE RECENT FRENCH RECONNAISSANCES WERE SPECIALLY DIRECTED BETWEEN THE NORTH OF WISSEMBOURG AND THE RHINE WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHAT THE ENEMY IS DOING IN THE BIENWALD AREA.

If they succeeded in breaking through the Lauterbourg defences, behind which the plain of Alsace begins, they would gain important room for manoeuvring.

#### ROOSEVELT AND MUSSOLINI IN PEACE ROLES

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Reports circulating here in well-informed quarters suggest that the possibility of asking President Roosevelt and Signor Mussolini to assume the roles of general peace mediators will be considered by the four-power conference of Scandinavian Kings and the Finnish President at Stockholm on Wednesday.

#### How British Troops Were Transported

##### PART PLAYED BY FRENCH NAVY

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The part played by the French Navy in protecting the transport of British forces to France is just revealed.

About a hundred French warships participated in convoying, according to the "Petit Parisien," including submarine chasers, destroyers and torpedo-boats.

Paying tribute to the British in France, "Excelsior" states that the original estimate of 32 divisions will be considerably exceeded.

#### Unidentified Planes Off Holland

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—A number of unidentified planes, flying at a high altitude, were reported off Holland travelling in a south-west direction.

#### HITLER NEEDED COLD BADLY

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—One of the explanations for German evacuation of the Baltic States is given by the Riga correspondent of "The Times."

He states that Herr Hitler sold Germany's European colonies for liquid gold to M. Stalin.

The speed with which the evacuation was made was because Hitler needs the gold badly and Stalin required him to renounce his holdings in the Baltic States before he made the first consignment of Russian gold.

Allied aircraft report enormous concentrations at Cologne, Bonn, Coblenz, Mainz and Mannheim which is believed to include 13 mechanized divisions from Poland.

Heavy artillery concentrations are plentiful and tanks and aeroplanes are also reported on a line with Merzig, Saarbruecken and Berzaben.

Altogether it is believed that the Germans have positioned 900,000 men and are ready for attack.

That they will use the same tactics as in Poland is generally expected. First the onslaught by tanks and then shock troops, supported by a barrage of artillery and air bombers.

On the other hand military critics point out that the season is increasingly unfavourable for land operations which are already being hampered by rains, hence the possibility is always envisaged that Hitler may postpone the offensive till the spring, meanwhile intensifying air raids on British ports and shipping.

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#### SIKORSKI MEETS DR. BENES

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#### NEW SOVIET DEMANDS ON TURKEY PLUNGES TALKS INTO DIFFICULT POSITION

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The new Soviet demands on Turkey has plunged the Moscow talks into a most difficult position just when a conclusion was in sight, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende."

According to the same correspondent, Soviet diplomacy is causing more and more uneasiness in Germany especially as Italy's intentions are not known.

With the Soviet marching steadily into the Baltic it is feared that Russia would soon reach the point where it must tread heavily on Germany's toes.

DELEGATION ARRIVES

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Finnish delegation to Moscow arrived here to-day and was welcomed at the station by members of the Cabinet and the Swedish Minister.

They are expected to return to Moscow on Thursday to continue the talks but this depends on the outcome of the Stockholm conference on Wednesday.

The reported excuse given by Moscow for the non-attendance of

#### FINLAND PREPARING

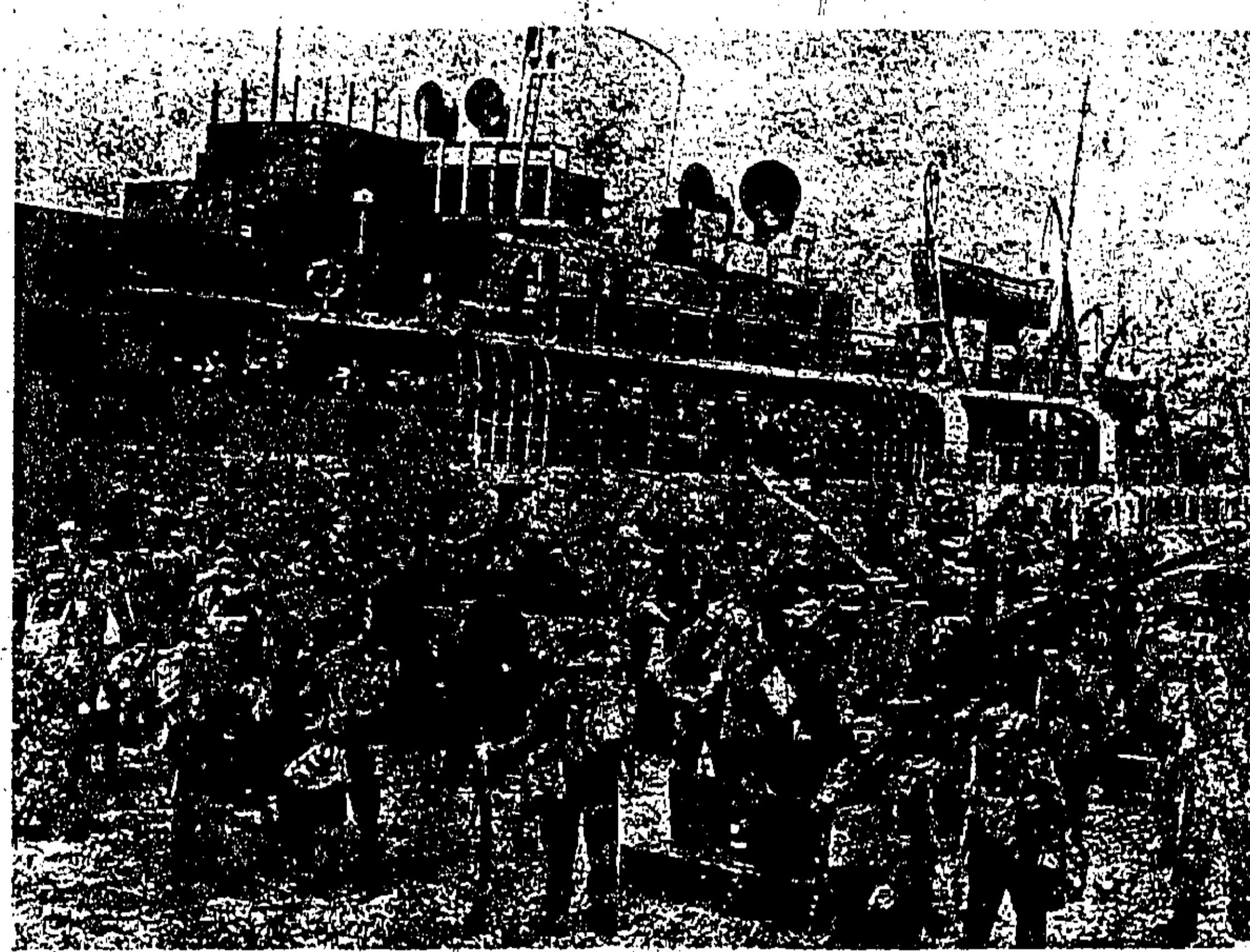
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Finland's preparations for an emergency are proceeding unabated, according to Danish correspondents in Helsinki.

Valuables are still being feverishly removed from Helsinki and shops are sending all reserve supplies to the country.

Finland is expected soon to have 500,000 men in the Army.

It is stated in Helsinki that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, told Herr von Ribbentrop, when the latter was in Moscow, that all Germans must leave Finland and the Reich's Foreign Minister agreed.

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First picture of British troops disembarking with their baggage and equipment on arrival at a French port.

#### Australia Will Be Empire's Arsenal

CANBERRA, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Casey, Finance Minister, in a broadcast to-day, said that Australia will become the Empire's arsenal because she was not dependent on raw materials from other countries for her armament needs.

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#### CONDITION OF FOREIGN BUSINESS AREA IN HANKOW CAUSES ALARM

HANKOW, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The condition into which the foreign business area here has been allowed to fall since Japanese occupation is causing alarm among many residents. Particularly the unsanitary state of the fore-shore adjoining the British Concession has aroused complaint.

Hundreds of poor and destitute persons have erected crude huts on the foreshore without any protective health measures having been taken.

An appeal for action to remove this menace to public health has been sent to the Japanese authorities signed by the British and American Consuls-General and leading members of the foreign community.

#### S. AFRICA COMBATS NAZI LIES

CAPETOWN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—German propaganda is becoming so untrue in South Africa that leading citizens here are forming a £250,000 fund to combat the German Fund.

The Fund, which is called the Union Fund and has the approval of the Prime Minister, will finance a nationwide campaign to give the people of South Africa true reports so that they will be accurately informed and wisely directed.

German broadcasts from Berlin contain so many lies that though the people in the cities do not believe them those in remote districts might be apt to be convinced.

FRENCH ANSWER

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—German propaganda continues to broadcast across the Rhine where loud speakers give parts of Hitler's speech while cars sped along the banks of the river carrying large banners including a legend, "Bad luck to those who refuse Hitler's peace terms."

The French answer was a few well aimed shots at the banners.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK IN N. SEA

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Another Norwegian steamer was sunk when she struck a mine in the North Sea.

Three of the crew were killed and the rest were rescued. The ship was on her way from Norway to Antwerp.

#### CHINESE SURROUND FENGHSIEN: ATTACKS ON JAPANESE CENTRE OF OPERATIONS IN N. KIANGSI

#### Successes On Outskirts Of Nanchang

KWEILIN, Oct. 16 (Central)—Chinese flying columns in North Kiangsi, after completing an encirclement of Fenghsien, Japanese centre of operations, 23 miles west of Nanchang, have started a concerted attack on the city from three sides.

To the west of Fenghsien, Chinese forces broke through the Japanese line on Wupucheng and Liabchiapien, on October 14, while on the south and southwest, the enemy defence at Chuyuen, Takan and Yachiuling has been pierced.

The Japanese garrison at Nanchang are rushing reinforcements to Fenghsien to relieve the tension on the beleaguered city.

North of Fenghsien on the Si River, Chinese forces which recaptured Shushul are pushing vigorously north-eastward to Wuning, Santu, 12 miles north of Shushul, have been recaptured. The Japanese lost over 100 men in the engagement preceding the Chinese success.

In anticipation of a big push by Chinese forces from north Hunan and Kiangsi into South Hupeh, Japanese forces are feverishly erecting defence works at important points on the border.

Tashaping on the Kiangsi-Hupeh border, scene of bitter contests during the week-end, was retaken by Chinese forces on Saturday.

#### CHINESE ATTACKS

FENGCHENG, KIANGSI, Oct. 16 (Central)—Chinese operations on the outskirts of Nanchang scored several successes during the last week, according to field despatches.

Huangchi, a small village due south of Nanchang, was retaken from the Japanese on October 10, after some brisk fighting in which many invaders were killed.

Wanshe, fifteen miles south of Nanchang, returned briefly to Chinese hands when a strong guerrilla unit smashed into the town on October 11.

The Japanese are rushing reinforcements to Wanshe and Lien-tang against fresh Chinese attacks.

#### ANHWEI TOWN RETAKEN

FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, Oct. 16 (Central)—Following a vigorous attack, Chinese forces recaptured Hsuyi, on the south bank of the Hungtseh Lake in North Anhwei, recently. Many Japanese were killed during the street fighting.

#### JAPANESE ATTACK

MIO, Oct. 16 (Central)—Japanese forces west of the railway north of Mio launched a sudden attack on the Chinese positions west of Taolin yesterday morning with 2,000 infantry and five tanks. After a full day's fighting, the attack was repulsed with the Japanese suffering over 500 casualties.

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#### BIG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BLAZE

About 50 small houses and huts at the foot of Castle Peak Road were completely gutted by fire yesterday afternoon in one of the biggest blazes in Hongkong for some time, and about 500 people, mostly refugees, have been rendered homeless as a result.

The fire broke out at about 2.30 p.m. but it was some time before the alarm was given to the Kowloon Fire Brigade. When the engines arrived the fire was already burning furiously and it was nearly four hours before the Brigade got the flames under control.

A total area of nearly an acre in extent was completely devastated and fortunately, except for one case, nobody was seriously injured or killed. The exception was a Chinese woman who received slight burns on the hands, face and legs. She was able to leave after dispensary treatment.

#### CHINESE ENTER HANGCHOW

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—According to reports received here Chinese troops entered Hangchow this morning after attacking all night.

It is reported the Japanese suffered many casualties in street fighting while the power station and munition dumps were destroyed by the Chinese.

Chinese planes raided the Japanese airfield at Hangchow and destroyed a number of Japanese planes on the ground.

#### H.M.S. REPULSE DAMAGED — GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The German Naval High Command claims that the British battle cruiser "H.M.S. Repulse" was badly damaged and disabled by a torpedo from the same submarine that sank the Royal Oak.

A message from London states that the British Admiralty have no comment to make on the German claim but Naval circles dismiss it as another typical example of German propaganda.

#### H.K. WOMEN DO THEIR PART

Miss Hu Mu-ian, representing the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Women's Relief Association, has arrived in Chungking with a large amount of fund for the purchasing of winter clothing for the Chinese soldiers.

Miss Hu in a press interview revealed that the Hongkong Branch Association is doing excellent work in raising funds and expects to remit more funds to Chungking in the near future.

#### No Extra Taxation In Straits Settlements

SINGAPORE, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to-day approved of the draft Budget for 1940.

The Financial Secretary stated that the financial position of the Straits Settlements was very strong and no extra taxation would be levied. Any unforeseen expenditure as a result of the European war would be met without any strain on the finances of the Settlements.

The Council unanimously passed a vote of loyalty to the Crown.

The Government announced that British subjects and British-protected citizens would be liable to be called up for combatant service with the volunteers.



# In the World of Sports



## IMPORTANT INNOVATION DECIDED AT H.K. LADIES' HOCKEY ASSCN. MEETING

AN IMPORTANT INNOVATION in Hongkong ladies' hockey was introduced at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, when it was decided that each club should play two teams this season, one in each division.

This is a direct result of the resolution passed at the last meeting that the team which came last in the first division for the Caer Clark Cup should be relegated to the second division for the Brawn Cup, and that the first team of the second division should be promoted to the first division.

The new rule was brought in by a resolution by Mrs. O. Burnett which called for the abolition of the rule relating to the relegation of the last team of the first division. With an amendment, proposed by Mrs. Dalziel that each club should play two teams, the motion was carried, the D.G.S. being the only club to oppose the suggestion.

Another proposal by Mrs. Burnett was also carried, namely that in the case of a draw, in seven-a-side hockey the side which forced most corners should be declared the winner. According to the rules of the Association, in the event of a draw, extra time was allowed, or a replay was arranged. The new rule will prove a considerable saving of time in such an eventuality.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, the Secretary, Mrs. Webb, drew attention to the proposal made at the last meeting that every club should propose at least one name as secretary, but she was disappointed that no names had been proposed.

Eventually two names were proposed for the honorary secretaryship. Mrs. B. Goldman and Mrs.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXT RA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

### H.K. GOLF CLUB: ADAMSON CUP

A. J. MacFayden, with a score of 88-18-70, qualified in the Adamson Cup October Qualifying Competition.

## Lawn Bowls INTERNATIONAL SHIELD DRAW

### H.K. v. KOWLOON TEAMS CHOSEN

The draw for the first and second round of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield Competition was made yesterday at the office of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., resulting as follows:

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 3 p.m.: Scotland v. Wales, China v. Portugal; Australia v. Switzerland, and Malaya v. India.

At the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday, Oct. 22: Philippines v. Ireland; v. winner of Scotland and Wales; England v. winner of China and Portugal.

### ATTKENHEAD SHIELD

The Aitkenhead Shield match between Kowloon and Hongkong Clubs will be played at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Oct. 28. The teams will be as under:

HONGKONG: B. W. Bradbury, R. Basa, A. M. Omar, W. Ward, K. M. Omar, H. W. Randall, L. C. R. Souza and A. E. Coates (Crangeworth C.C.); A. W. Grimmett, M. N. Rakusen, S. Eccleshall, R. W. Wood, W. Burling, J. Hollidge and J. Deakin (Foul Service C.C.); J. Russell, C. B. Robertson, L. E. Lamert, J. S. Howell, N. Bebbington, R. P. Shaw and A. Brookstone (H.K.F.C.); J. C. S. Fender, W. Mai, P. Perkins, W. S. Dell, C. Dowman, J. S. Riddell and J. R. McWalter (Police R.C.); L. de Rome, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (H.K. Electric R.C.); W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (Takfoo Dock B.C.); S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, D. M. Khan, and A. R. Dallah (Indian R.C.); B. E. Maughan, A. W. Brown, A. S. Mitchell, and R. H. Wild (R.H.K. Yacht Club); A. J. Jilcott, T. Ple and T. Gooding (Prison Officers' Club).

KOWLOON: F. X. Silva, C. G. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, C. R. Pereira, E. Sousa, A. F. Noronha, O. P. Remedios and J. A. Remedios (Club de Recreio); A. Bower, W. S. Drake, R. Duncan, J. C. Gill, A. J. Hall, W. McFarlane, J. G. Meyer, R. P. Phillips, T. E. Robson, A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker and S. M. White (Kowloon B.G.C.); E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, A. W. Ramsey, A. Madar, F. Goodwin, E. Kern, R. S. Meadows and G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.); Dr. T. J. Smale, W. V. Field, V. Chittenden, T. Ferguson, T. White, B. D. Evans, W. C. Simpson and P. Morgan (K.F.C.); A. M. Calman, W. C. K. Mackie, R. Cullen and J. Kempton (Kowloon Dock R.C.); J. N. Wong, A. J. Kew, J. L. Stephens and H. Gittins (K. Tong G.C.A.).

### H.K. CRICKET CLUB: MARRIED V. SINGLE ON SATURDAY

The Hongkong Cricket Club Married Men will play against the Hongkong Cricket Club Single Men on Saturday next commencing at 2 p.m.

MARRIED.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. T. Dow, J. H. Fox, N. F. Fox, J. Hackney, H. J. D. Lowe, A. Mackenzie, L. T. Ride, D. S. Robb, Singé, T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, G. P. Charlton, D. G. Day, B. C. Fay, M. F. L. Haymer, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, J. E. Potter, T. M. Sulter.

ANNUAL REPORT

Following is an extract from the annual report:

During the year under review, five teams competed in the Senior League, "Y" Ladies winning the Caer Clark Cup for the third year in succession, and the St. Andrew's Ladies being runners up for the Southern Cup. In the Junior League eight teams competed, resulting in Recreio "A" winning the Brawn Cup, and H. K. Ladies' "B" team taking second position for the Mamak Cup.

The annual Seven-a-Side Tournament was held on the C.E.S. ground on February 4, resulting in the Pearce Cup being won by St. Andrew's, the Knill Cup by H. K. Ladies. We were fortunate able to continue the interrupted Interport series this year, when a representative Hongkong team went to Shanghai in the Easter holidays.

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## FIXTURES FOR SEASON

### JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

The following are the Junior League Cricket fixtures for the season:

#### JANUARY 6

R.A.F. v P.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v Army.  
K.C.C. v I.R.C.  
Recreio v C.S.C.C.

#### JANUARY 13

R.A.F. v C.S.C.C.  
Univ. v K.C.C.  
Recreio v P.R.C.  
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.  
Army v C.C.C.

#### JANUARY 20

C.S.C.C. v H.K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v K.C.C.  
R.A.F. v I.R.C.  
P.R.C. v Army.  
Recreio v Univ.

#### JANUARY 27

R.A.F. v H.K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v Recreio.  
K.C.C. v Army.  
C.S.C.C. v Univ.

#### FEBRUARY 3

K.C.C. v R.A.F.  
C.S.C.C. v C.C.C.  
Recreio v Army.  
Univ. v I.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v P.R.C.

#### FEBRUARY 17

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v Army.  
R.A.F. v C.C.C.  
Univ. v P.R.C.  
Recreio v H.K.C.C.

#### FEBRUARY 24

C.S.C.C. v Army  
R.A.F. v Recreio.  
C.C.C. v Univ.  
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.  
P.R.C. v I.R.C.

#### MARCH 2

K.C.C. v Recreio.  
H.K.C.C. v Univ.  
P.R.C. v C.S.C.C.  
R.A.F. v Army.  
C.C.C. v I.R.C.

#### MARCH 9

K.C.C. v P.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v C.C.C.  
Recreio v I.R.C.  
Univ. v R.A.F.

#### MARCH 16

Univ. v Army.  
P.R.C. v C.C.C.  
C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.

Jean (Mrs. V. Gowland) won the 1st Ladies' Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon. Results were as follows:

	Finished Pos. Pts.	
Nereid II	17.14.18	9 2
(Mrs. M. Johnsen).		
Isobel	17.13.12	7 4
(Mrs. A. Neve).		
Gull	15.52.52	3 9
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis).		
Redshank	16.58.20	4 7
(Mrs. M. N. Luce).		
True Blue	17.13.11	6 5
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).		
Jean	16.40.32	1 13
(Mrs. V. Gowland).		
La Linda	17.13.45	8 3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).		
Maureen	16.47.37	2 11
(Mrs. R. B. Phillips).		
Guri	17.12.40	5 6
(Miss A. Heiberg).		

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Final army trial (Soo-kunpo), 4 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Inter-School championships, heats, (V.R.C.), 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

RUGBY.—Rugby Trial, at Happy Valley 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

### AN APPEAL FOR CLEAN PLAY IN LEAGUE SOCCER

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### SERIOUS VIEW FOR OFFENDERS URGED

BY "PILAT"

IN FOOTBALL AS IN ALL OTHER SPORT, incidents occur frequently. Play sometimes reach such a pitch of conviviality prevailed at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night when, at a unique function, the first Knighting Ceremony of candidates for the "200" Club took place.

There was a large crowd present. The following were knighted as members of the "200" Club:—"Doe" Molthen, Dick Venezia, Charles Miller, Gene Fuglano, J. S. Landolt, J. Gracie, F. Spenko, J. H. Watts and G. Haney.

### THE RITUAL

For the Knighting Ceremony and admission of a New Member to the "200" Club, the Chairman of the Committee, clothed in his official robes, was seated on the Alley seat, supported by his Committee.

The new member to be knighted started from the Foul Line, and kneeling on the mat provided approached in slow measured steps (his score sheet) closed his eyes and awaited the signal honour about to be conferred upon him.

The Chairman, after an appropriate speech on the merits and abilities of the new member, dubbed him (lightly) on the head with his sceptre, and called upon him thus:

"Rise, Sir Knight of the Maplevays, thrice honoured Member of the "200" Club."

The Chairman then presented the new Knight with his Silver Badge.

### AIMS AND INTENTIONS

The purpose of the "200" Club is to provide for known and proven experts in the noble game of Bowls, a select coterie of good fellowship and mastery of the ball and 10 pins.

By confining its membership, as laid down below, it shall segregate the bowlers from bowlers, the sheep from goats.

The badge of the "200" Club shall be a badge of certified merit and should evoke in the eyes of the public, the profound respect due to master craftsmen.

Anyone who, in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, claims to have bowled 200 or more at "10 Pins" after August 1, 1939, in the presence of two more witnesses, may apply for Membership in the "200" Club.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for 1939 shall consist of:—H. Odell, A. Potts, "Doc" Molthen, D. Venezia, N. R. Kirk.

Three Members of the Selection Committee, together with the Honorary Secretary, shall form a quorum.

### SHIELD CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

Queensland has expressed itself in favour of playing Sheffield Shield cricket during the coming season and on Sept. 8 the South Australian Cricket Association considered the matter.

The general opinion among Australian cricket officials is that no good purpose could be served by cancelling the Shield programme.

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THE MARCH OF TIME

## CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—The Dawn Patrol (Warner Bros.). Well-produced film glorifying the exploits of the air force. Not the first picture with the same theme, but better than most. With Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, and Donald Crisp.

QUEEN'S—Burn 'Em Up O'Connor (MGM). Motor-racing melodrama with a flavour of mystery. Excellent race track thrills and a breezy performance by Dennis O'Keefe make this quite an enjoyable little picture.

ORIENTAL—You Can't Get Away with Murder (Warner Bros.). A forceful story of an underworld character, written by the former warden of Sing Sing penitentiary. Humphrey Bogart is good in the leading role.

CATHAY—The Thin Man (MGM). This grand old favourite is worth seeing many times over. William Powell and Myrna Loy in the parts that lifted them to heights of screen popularity.

AL HAMBRA—Code of the Range (Columbia). Charles Starrett in a thrill-packed western picture.

MAJESTIC—Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job as the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

STAR—The Great Man Votes (Columbia). A father reforms and becomes a political celebrity. Good acting by John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler and Peter Holden in an out-of-the-rut story. Attractive entertainment.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO" AT MAJESTIC

The justly renowned Charlie Chan runs up against a fascinating killer in his most fascinating case in his latest 20th Century-Fox mystery, "Charlie Chan in Reno," which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

Sidney Toler is the redoubtable Chan in the new series and in this film he establishes himself solidly as the finest choice possible for the character.

His portrayal is completely convincing and he is supported by an excellent cast, featuring Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond, Sen Yung, Pauline Moore, Eddie Collins, Kay Linaker, Louise Henry and Robert Lowery.

Vicar's Wife Seeks £5 Bargain

Mrs. Patterson, of the vicar of St. George's, Campden-hill, W., went to the auction sale in Fulham Palace to buy "at any price up to £5" the mahogany chest of drawers in which, as a child, she laid out her Christmas party frock.

The palace has been turned into a sale room. The contents are being sold on the instruction of Dr. A. F. Wintringham-Ingram, 81-years-old Bishop of London, who retires next month.

Mrs. Patterson got the chest. She will use it as an attic junk chest.

"I often stayed with the bishop as a girl," she said, "and I used to listen for the clock to strike, to know whether I could be dressed in time for morning prayers."

Also there was little Miss Emily Holmes, of Upper Norwood, to buy "whatever I can for 10s," because in 1907 she held the bishop's hatbox for two minutes.

Facing the souvenir-hunters, dealers, and clerical sightseers sat little Miss Catton, 70-years-old secretary of the bishop, who created a secret savings account for his old age.

She was there to "watch the prices flocked." "I'm not bidding," she stated, "but I have a special interest in one or two lots."

DROVE WIFE INTO TREE

A Bristol motorist was angry with his wife, so he drove her into a tree.

When a policeman arrived he said to him:

"I had been working all day, and my wife called to fetch me home. We were having an argument. I threatened to drive into a wall. Then I saw a tree, and drove into that."

"I had been hit about the head by her, which made me angry."

The husband—Gareth Wallcousins, of Pembroke-road, Clifton—was accused at Bristol Police Court of dangerous driving.

The magistrates dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of 20s. costs.

## GENERAL

# Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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W metres (9.52 megacycles)

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV'S SUITE SCHEHERAZADE

Talk from Studio 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.10 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano

Two Shadows (from the film), Come

(film "Love on the Run"); I'm Delighted To See You Again (Hackforth).

12.40 Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Slow Fox-Trot—Quicksands; Quickstep—Bob White. Slow Fox-Trot—Rosetta; Quickstep—Just Remember; Quickstep

With String Bass and Drums. Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember; Quickstep

—Bob White. Slow Fox-Trot—Gal Mezzanine.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music with Ruth Etting (Vocal).

Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film "Robert"); Waltz—Touch of Your Hand (film "Robert"); Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. It's Swell If You (film "Wake Up and Live")—Ruth Etting (Vocal). Fox-Trots—This Is Madness; You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby—Russ Morgan and His Orchestra. There's Something In The Air (from "Banjo on my Knee"); Goodnight, My Love (from "Snowaway"); Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Tangos—Clasico; Llorar Y Reir—Juan Lloessas and His Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard"; Alas! I Waver To And Fro—Nellie Briecliffe; Walter Glynn and Peter Dawson. Is Life A Boon?—Derek Oldham (Tenor). Here's A Man Of Jollity; Chorus; I Have A Song To Sing, Ol' Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus. How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed—Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson and George Baker. I've Jibed and Jake—George Baker (Baritone); This Done! I Am A Bride—Winifred Lawson (Soprano). Trial By Jury; Hark, The Hour Of Ten Is sounding—George Baker and Chorus. Is This The Court of The Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus. When First My Old, Old Love—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. All Hull! Great Judge-Chorus.

1.50 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Twelfth Street Rag; Awful Sad—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Come Back Sweet Papa; Fagan Love Song—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Fox-Trot—There's A New Apple Tree—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Quickstep—We're Friends Again; Waltz—What A Night—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Fatal Fascination (film "Ship Cafe"); Some Other Time—Carroll Gibbons and His Gauchito Tango Orch. Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Sing Again (from the film); Waltz—When You're In Love With Someone—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Raquel Miller, Tito Schipa and the Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Tango—Sangre; De Suburbio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. La Pena (film "Violets Imperiales"); Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero); Raquel Miller (Vocal) with Orch. Waltz—A Graden Of Illusion; Tango—The Tango Of The Muñas—Orque-

ta Tipica Francisco Canaro. La Cumpania—Tango—Confession—Tango—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Pic Del Mal (Palma—Montesinos); Raquel Miller (Vocal) with Orch. Tangos—El Adios—Paciencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

7.30 March Weber and His Orchestra.

"Die" Fledermanns — Selection (J. Strauss). Musical Box (Heykens); Springtime Serenade (Heykens). My Lips Are Made For Kissing (Gludt—Lehar); Stay With Me For Ever (Gludt—Lehar); Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

Waltz Song—The World Belongs To The Young (from the film); Love Longing (film "The world belongs to the young"); Espanola; Yo Te Quiero (Alvarez and Others)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.12 Miskowski — From Foreign Lands—Suite.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmidauer.

8.25 A Light Variety Programme with Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (film "Naughty Marietta"); Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. In A Little Chipy Tea Room (Leidele and Burke); Luisa Back In Town (film "Broadway Gondolier") — George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordéon) with Guitar, Bass and Drums. Xylophone (Green); Joe Green (Xylophone) and Millie Hertz (Organ); Lady Of Madrid (Damefile and Others); Joe Green (Octarimba) and Millie Hertz (Organ). To-night Will Teach Me To Forget.

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9.00 Miskowski — From Foreign Lands—Suite.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmidauer.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Rimsky-Korsakow — Scheherazade, Op. 35.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.15 Gounod's "Faust" Acts IV and V.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Marguerite, Miriam Lette (Soprano), Mephistopheles, Robert Easton (Bass), Siebel, Doris Vane (Soprano), Valentine, Marguerite's brother—Harold Williams (Baritone); Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with The B.R.C. Choir and Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 Close down.

11.15 The Merry Widow; Try To Forget (film "The Cat and the Fiddle"); Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra. Waitzka—Intro: Could You Be True to Eyes or Blue; Somewhere the Sun Is Shining; There's a Long, Long Trail; When I Lost You; Beautiful Garden of Roses; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; Let the Great Big World Keep Turning; Someday I'll Make You Love Me; Let Me Call You Sweetheart; Three o'clock in the Morning—Terence Casey at the Organ of the Regent Cinema, Brighton. Will You Remember? (film "Maytime"); Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg); Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. 12.15 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

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## TURKEY'S POSITION IN EUROPE IS ANALYZED

### IMPORTANCE IN BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN REICH, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN

One look at the map of the Mediterranean will suffice to convince anyone of the importance of Turkey in the present struggle for the survival of democracy in Europe.

The first fact brought home by the map is that Turkey has a foothold in both Asia and Europe, resulting in her control over the Dardanelles. Thus it can be seen that she dominates the mouth of the Black Sea and this fact involves Russia, most influential power in this zone, in Turkish affairs.

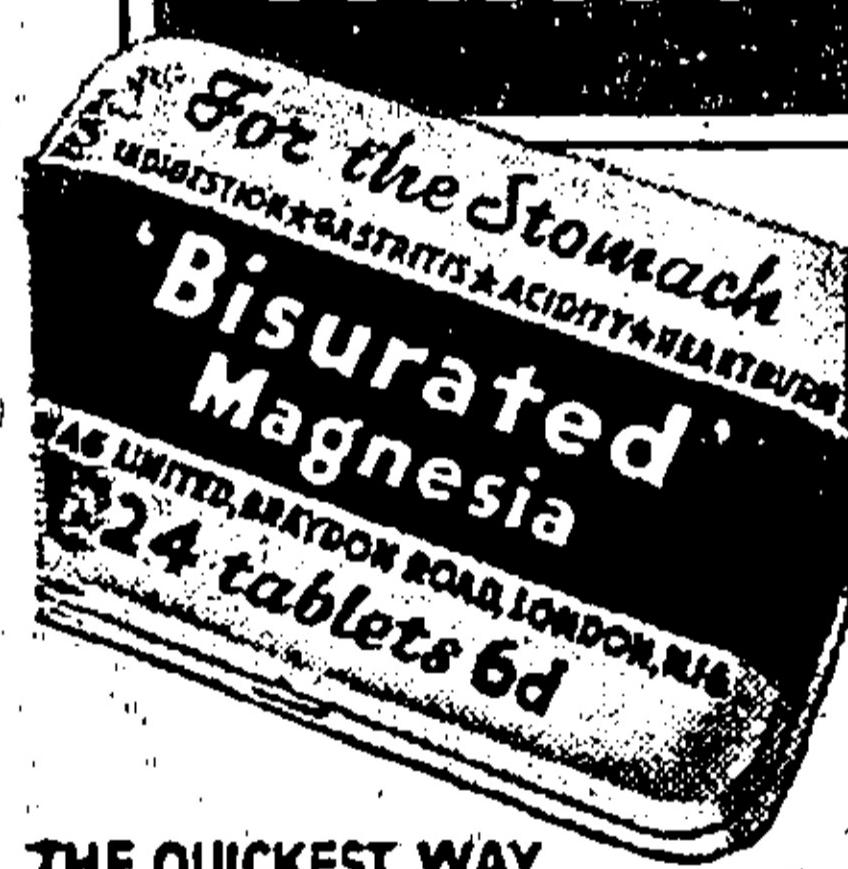
From a very early period in Russian history, the Imperial Government took an interest in Ottoman politics. After Peter the Great, in 1703, obtained the "Window on the Baltic," every Russian Emperor strove to plant the Double Eagle on the shores of the Black Sea. To further their aims, the Russians pursued various means to achieve the same end—an outlet to the Mediterranean. The easiest way to success obviously lay in the dismemberment of the territories of the "Sick-Man of Europe."

For this purpose, the Tsarist government encouraged revolts amongst the subjugated minorities. As a result, first Greece and later Bulgaria and Rumania won independence for themselves by throwing off the Turkish yoke.

#### RUSSIA VS. BRITAIN

Russia then hoped that Pan-Slavism would make her Mistress of the Balkans. However, Britain, wary lest the Russian Bear set foot on the life-line to India,

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#### THE QUICKEST WAY TO STOP INDIGESTION

Despite the fact that they do not at any point share a common frontier, Germany has up to the present been playing a significant part in Turkish diplomacy. Hitler, within the space of six short years, has increased both the population and area of Germany by one half. And to the Turkey, who lost so much in the last war, this suggests a golden opportunity to regain some of her former power by following in Fuehrer Hitler's footsteps. However those of the

#### HITLER AND TURKEY

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## MAN WANTED TO SEE MR. CHAMBERLAIN

An incident in Downing-street during the Cabinet meeting recently led to the appearance at Bow-street of Esmond Robert Harrison, 29, a stoker, of Kayham Village, Leicester. He was accused before Mr. McKenna of obstructing the police.

P. Brennan, who was on duty at No. 10, Downing-street said that Harrison attempted to enter No. 10, and said he wanted Mr. Chamberlain to read a Bible which he was carrying. He refused to go away and became very violent. Assistance was summoned and a police van had to be obtained to convey Harrison to Canon-row police station.

Harrison, in evidence, admitted that he went to No. 10, but denied he obstructed the police.

"Mr. Chamberlain was asking the papers for people to help, and I thought I could speak to him," he added.

Mrs. D. Merton, or Harrison, stated that he wanted to put his views on the international situation before certain people. He was willing and would give an undertaking to leave London at once.

Harrison was bound over on his own undertaking to leave and remain out of London.

Turks who are better informed, fully appreciate the fact that the policy pursued for the return of Alexandretta would perhaps bear more fruit than an attempt on the field of battle. Therefore, the leaders of modern Turkey do not favour an alliance with Hitler when they can achieve their ends in a more peaceful manner.

Hitler considers Turkey as another step in his "Drang nach Osten" or Drive to the East. Though originally intended as a slogan for German penetration into the Balkans, no doubt Hitler has a wider interpretation for it—the seizure of over a hundred thousand ruges designed to stir up internal unrest during the past week should prove Hitler's designs even so far as India. The idea of a Berlin-Baghdad Railway that would menace Britain as a sword of Damocles is still hovering somewhere in the back of Hitler's mind. However, the Turks are tired of being used as pawns on the European chess-board.

#### IL DUCE AND ANKARA

The great power with the most powerful spear-head for any campaign on the mainland. During the Greco-Turkish War which immediately followed the Great War, Italy was the only one amongst the victorious Western powers, who sided with the Turks. Possibly to-day Rome might again try to gain Ankara's support through encouraging a Pan-Turk policy.

#### REGENERATED TURKEY

Now that the interests of the powers have been noted what of present-day Turkey? The country has undergone a radical change since Kemal Ataturk, late Dictator, took over the reins of government.

When the war with Greece came to an end in 1923, there had been strife within the country for fully fifteen years. The Young Turks, who revolted in 1908, began this bloodshed which next showed itself in the Balkan wars of 1912-13. Finally, after the World War, the Greek War nearly resulted in the complete subjugation of what little remained of the former Ottoman Empire.

Out of this chaos, Kemal, the "Lone Wolf," had to build a modern state. At a very early stage the capital was moved to the heart of Turkey away from the bribery and corruption of the Sultan's government at Constantinople. The Dictator's most difficult domestic problem was to separate Religion from the State. His reforms along this line changed the whole outlook of Turk foreign policy for whereas formerly the Turkish soldier was regarded as the defender of all Islam, the soldier now fights for a new concept—Turkish Nationalism. After fifteen years of peace we see before Turkey a new span of life as a completely regenerated nation.

Whatever the future holds in store for Turkey, one thing is certain. Although few in numbers, the Turks, by virtue of their most important geographical as well as strategical position, will play a significant part in the international balance of power. The last war showed the importance of Turkey. The present one is likely to emphasize it once again. (L.R.)

## GENERAL

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4 Large pouch	32 Native compound
5 Stump of a branch	33 Tax
12 Past	34 Fragment
13 Competent	35 Ointment
14 Olympian goddess	36 Molst
15 What emperor married the Arch-Duchess Marie Louise of Austria?	37 Selassie?
17 Is indebted to	38 City in Maine
18 Dissolve	39 What mountain did the giants pile on Pelion in an attempt to gain Olympus?
19 Prince in India	40 Steal from
20 Shillong is the capital of what province of British India?	41 Inflates
21 Soon	42 What territory did the U.S. purchase from Russia in 1867?
22 Native compound	43 Even (poet.)
23 Auction	44 Winged part
24 By what nickname was General Thomas Jackson known?	45 Persian fairy
25 King of Judah	46 Mistake
26 What city was known as Christiania before 1925?	47 Plate surface
27 Gumbo	48 Sandbank
28 Deliver in trust	49 What state has the largest summer resort population in the U.S.?
29 French secular ecclesiastic	50 Plateau
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32 Summit	53 What state has the largest summer resort population in the U.S.?
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38 Island of the Azores	59 Plateau
39 Separate Mysteries	60 Coin of Morocco
40 Small mountain lake	61 Pull along after
41 Separate Mysteries	62 Sooner than place
42 What is the capital of Nebraska?	63 French
43 What is the capital of Nebraska?	64 Genus of swans
44 What is the capital of Nebraska?	65 Cooking utensil
45 What is the capital of Morocco?	66 Separate
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## British War Organization Fund Reaches \$126,077.47

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Mr. D. L. Newbigging ..... 300.00	Total: \$126,077.47	
Mr. T. M. Gregory ..... 100.00		
Mr. B. C. Lawrence ..... 50.00		
Mr. N. Brandel ..... 50.00		
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Gibb Livingston & Co. ..... 500.00		
Mr. H. V. Wilkinson ..... 500.00		
Foreign Staff Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. ..... 320.00		

## IMPERSONATION OF POLICEMAN ALLEGED

### Boarding House Incident

Marquis Ablong, aged 19, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with the theft of \$88 in Canadian currency, and with impersonating a police officer on October 7.

Detective J. Forrest said that the defendant went to the Man On Boarding House and claimed himself to be a Chinese detective. He examined the hotel register and went to room No. 11 occupied by Tong Fun. He told Tong that he was investigating the theft of \$1,000 and asked Tong if he had any money on him. A sum of \$88 was produced by Tong, and defendant was said to have taken the money to the Central Police Station for further inquiries.

The defendant then took his victim to a teahouse and asked him to wait there. Tong insisted on going together, and the two proceeded on rickshaws. It was alleged that the defendant disappeared with the money.

The defendant was arrested on Saturday by a Chinese detective and an empty holster was found in his possession.

Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

The following forthcoming marriages have been notified: Mr. Arthur G. Weir, Hongkong Police, to Miss M. W. G. Mayhew, nursing sister, Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong. Mr. Kwong Wang-pak, teacher, of 15, Popular Street, Shamshui-po, to Miss Yeung Kam Cheung, 118 Des Voeux Road, Central, third floor, Hongkong.

The death occurred on Sept. 23, at Wellington, Somerset, of Mr. Leonard William Crandall Lorden, of Taunton, formerly of Shanghai, in his 65th year. The funeral took place on Sept. 29.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD: MURDER SUSPECTED

The body of a Chinese woman, aged between 35 and 40, was found lying in a small hollow off the Ho Tung Cemetery Path, between Smithfield and Mount Davis Road, Kennedy Town, on Sunday morning. She had a wound on the forehead and her hands were also bound. The victim had the appearance of an earth coolie.

Two baskets, filled with earth, were found beside her body.

Murder is suspected.

**CHILD'S BODY DUMPED**  
A widow, Chu Ho, aged 65, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest charged with disposing of the body of a dead child.

The defendant, who was the grandmother of the deceased, was taking the child to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for treatment. On the way the child died and she dumped the body in Hospital Road near the mortuary.

Pleading guilty, she was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year.

## UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Liang Ka, 55, who was convicted of failing to report possession of a ward, 17 years of age.

Mr. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting, told the Court that on Saturday a Chinese constable attached to Yau-mati Police Station had received information that a girl residing at No. 204, Temple Street, was being ill-treated by her master.

On instituting inquiries, the constable discovered that the girl was a mul-tsal, who was bought by defendant for \$2 when only seven months old. The girl claimed that she was beaten with a broom. Defendant alleged that his ward had not behaved well and had stolen \$1.50. No marks of beating were found on the girl.

## ROBBERY PLAN NIPPED IN BUD

Considerable excitement was caused in Kowloon City early yesterday morning when a party of European, Chinese and Indian police threw a cordon around the Sing Kee Teashop, in Salkung Street.

Two men who were having tea caused a dash for liberty, discarding a revolver and dagger, while escaping, but they were arrested after a short chase in Boundary Street.

The two men later led the police to a hut in Kowloon City and it is learned that further arrests have been made.

It is understood the Police had received information of a plan to rob a Goldsmith's shop in Kowloon City.

Pleading guilty, she was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year.

## DISTINGUISHED INDIAN VISITOR DUE IN H.K.

A distinguished Indian industrial and commercial magnate in the person of Mr. Walchand Hirachand will be arriving in the Colony on Wednesday afternoon by Clipper from America, accompanied by Mrs. Walchand and Mr. K. J. Advani.

Mr. Walchand recently attended the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Amsterdam, of whose committee he is a member. From Amsterdam he went to America to visit the New York World Fair, and is now returning home via the Far East.

Mr. Advani, who accompanies



Two Japanese soldiers captured by the Chinese in an engagement in Kwantung photographed (right) as they arrived at Shinkwan, war capital of the Provincial Government, and (left) after their enlistment in the Chinese Army. The men said most of their former companions did not have their heart in the war and wanted to be on friendly terms with the Chinese people.

## PRODUCED FORGED DOCUMENT

### HEAVY FINE FOR ENGINEER

Albert Hamilton Madden, 45, unemployed engineer, was fined \$250, in default, two months' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of unlawful possession of a forged document on October 14.

Being a second marine engineer, which only entitled him to possess the appropriate certificate, Madden was found to have in his possession a first class engineer certificate of competency, belonging to one Mr. Aitken, and was alleged to have attempted to obtain employment by virtue of the document.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Shipping Master, Harbour Office, told the Court that the First Class Engineer certificate was issued to Mr. Alexander Aitken in February 1930. Five years later, the certificate was reported to be missing or destroyed, and a new one was issued to Mr. Aitken.

**PAPER PRODUCED**

On Friday, October 13, Mr. Hillyer received a report that the defendant had produced the certificate at the Royal Naval Dockyard and asked to have particulars taken of him in the hope of employment.

Following the report, the defendant was arrested in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday.

Mr. Hillyer remarked that at the time Mr. Aitken reported the loss of the certificate, the defendant was working as his subordinate.

Madden was allowed seven days to pay the fine as stated above.

## HIGH BIDDING AT CROWN LAND AUCTION

There was high bidding at the Crown Land sale at the P.W.D. Offices yesterday.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4188, situated at the junction of Mong Kok Road and Tong Mi Road, with an area of about 5,000 square feet, was purchased by Messrs. Tat Hong and Tai Hung, c/o Mr. Fung Tsun, for \$15,700. The upset price was \$10,500.

Inland Lot No. 5653, containing an area of 49,000 square feet was sold to Mr. P. Y. Chang, c/o Mr. A. J. Lane, for \$32,600. The lot, for which the upset price was \$23,000, is situated in Blue Pool Road, Hongkong.

Messrs. Him Tung Yik Co., Ltd. of No. 59, Laichikou Road, Kowloon, were the successful bidders for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4180, paying \$13,100.

The land contains an area of 5,045 square feet and is situated at Mongkok Road. The upset price was \$10,579.

**COLONY WATER RETURNS**

### NOT MUCH BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The water return for September, 1939, in one way shows a satisfactory situation on the mainland. The total storage shows 3,495.72 million gallons, as opposed to 1,637.51 million gallons for October 1938.

On the Island the total storage comes to 2,205.63 million gallons, as against 1,554.47 million gallons for the same month last year.

This makes a total of 5,701.35 million gallons, as opposed to 3,191.94 in October, 1938.

**SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY**

On the other hand, the total estimated population of the Colony is 1,850,000, as opposed to 1,050,000 in the corresponding period last year.

We have six months' supply as against 44 months last year.

Taking into consideration the very great increased population, the Colony is not so very much better off than last year, considering that the rainy season is now over.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from January 1 to September 30, 1939, was 80,470 inches as compared with 48,729 inches for the same period last year.

It is understood the Police had received information of a plan to rob a Goldsmith's shop in Kowloon City.

**AIRPORT NEWS**

Imperial Airways:

**SOUTHBOUND**

Wednesday: Hanover, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

**NORTHBOUND**

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanover, Hongkong.

Dorado—4 p.m.

Air France:

**NORTHBOUND**

Wednesday: France, Hanover, Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

**SOUTHBOUND**

Thursday: Hanover, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

**EASTBOUND**

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

**WESTBOUND**

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—The inward midweek service of Imperial Airways will be about forty-eight hours in arriving at Kai Tak because of a delay on the main Empire Route.

Local reports state the plane is expected on Saturday with passengers and mail.

**CAMBLING RAID BY POLICE**

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE ESTATES,  
LIMITED.THIRD INTERIM  
DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 1st November, 1939, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th October to the 1st November, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.FUNG PING FAN,  
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

## ADVERTISEMENT

NAZI DREAMS  
OF SEA-POWER!

Owing to increase in price of gasoline the rate per hour of our livery car hire services have increased as from to-day, Monday, October 16th, 1939, as follows:-

Small car running time	\$4.00
Waiting time	1.50
Large car running time	6.50
Waiting time	2.50

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GARAGE,

Stubbs Road.

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MARRIAGE  
SCOOONES-CRAPNELL.—The marriage arranged between Philip Hugo, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Scoones of Hythe, Kent, and Vera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell of Ferndown, Dorset, will take place quietly at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, on the 19th October, 1939.

DEATH  
FOK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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AN UNENVIALE  
POSITION

TAKEN ALL IN ALL, Herr Hitler's position at the present time is by no means an enviable one. On the Western Front he faces a line of fortifications that defies penetration by his forces. His seaports are blockaded. In Eastern Europe, the Baltic and the Balkans, the Soviet Union and not Germany is now the dominant Power. It is safe to say that there will be no more Nazi expansion in that direction.

WITHIN GERMANY, unrest is growing. The non-aggression pact with Russia, while causing dissatisfaction among those who had thought of an empire in the Ukrainian steppes, also exposed to the entire population which had always been friendly towards Russia the cynical adventurism of the men who had for years been bludgeoning anti-Soviet slogans into their heads. As for the war with Britain and France, the German people entered it psychologically unprepared. Even now, Hitler is compelled to proclaim that it will not last long.

THE LAST WAR  
It is pertinent to recall the sequence of events in the last war. By March 1915, preparations had been completed by Germany to use gas on the East Front. On April 17, 1915, the German News Agency gave out that "yesterday, on the East Front, the British employed shells and bombs filled with asphyxiating gas."

"This was a lie. No gas for war purposes was manufactured in Britain until May 1915. On April 22, 1915, the first German gas attack was launched. The world will draw the obvious conclusions.

THE BREAK-UP of the anti-Comintern pact, which was for long the basis of the Reich's strategic calculations, was undoubtedly accompanied by deep splits in the ranks of the Nazi leaders, the High Command, and the ruling groups as a whole. The soul-twisted Goebbels and the sub-human Streicher have all but disappeared. One hears no more of Alfred Rosenberg, ideologist extraordinary of the Drang Nach Osten. Among the Generals, Fritsch is dead and Blomberg disgraced, while a whole series of others have been deprived of their posts.

THE MATERIAL DEPRIVATIONS which the German people began to suffer long before the war have been intensified, and they are much more galling now that instead of enjoying the fruits of the Austrian, Czech and

Polish conquests, they find that their troubles are only beginning. For the first time in six years, strikes have broken out in German factories. "Hitler's war" is the word used in Germany to describe the present conflict.

FINALLY, the Reich has swallowed the bomb of a "national problem." The predatory essence of Nazidom makes it impossible for it to deal successfully with the complex and delicate problems of a multi-national state. There have already been revolts in Czechia, "independent" Slovakia has been humiliated and embittered, and the Poles are certain to be a never-ceasing source of trouble.

PARLOUS INDEED, is the outlook for the House that Hitler built.

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Senior Nazi Army Officers  
Confined In Fortress Where  
Hitler Was  
Detained

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin all refer to the emphasis now placed by the Nazis on the fight for seapower.

The Wilhelmstrasse, according to the "Dagbladet," hints that Germany is hoping to break Britain's mastery of the sea by means of submarines and aircraft.

Herr Hitler is said to have given the order to confine the generals on August 31, the day before the attack on Poland.

The step was taken under the Nazi Law for the Protection of the State against sedition influences. Herr Hitler has ordered that these officers day and night hear political and military reports, so that "they may realize that their suspicions of the Fuehrer were unjust and criminal."

The fortress of Lanzberg is that in which Herr Hitler wrote his "Mein Kampf," when he was confined there in 1923.

Field-Marshal von Blomberg retired during the Purge of the Army early last year.

FATE OF VON FRITSCH

There is also simultaneous news of the fate of General von Fritsch of the exact circumstances of whose death has been a mystery.

Yesterday a Flemish newspaper learned from secret sources inside Germany that Herr von Fritsch was shot in the back while on duty on the Polish Front. Gen. Von Fritsch was shot by Herbert Grau, a Berlin Storm-Trooper.

The newspaper report says that the murder was carried out on orders from superior officers and also gives the names of the other accomplices.

Very Poor  
ResponseHitler's "Come  
Home" OrderFIRST BATCH OF  
IMMIGRANTS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Paris radio says that the first ship has left Riga with German immigrants. There were only 480 on board, though there was accommodation for many more.

The immigrants had to sign a declaration that they would not return.

Germans from Estonia will be settled in Poland, says the German Legation at Tallinn. Housing is no problem. It is stated, since there are many empty Polish houses which are only slightly damaged.

Though they are settling in devastated land, the immigrants are being told that they will live in the same circumstances as before. They will obtain partial compensation for losses suffered.

Mystery "Air Raid" Over  
Berlin Cleared Up

LONDON, OCT. 16 (REUTER)—THE MYSTERY OF THE BERLIN "AIR RAID" HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED UP—GERMAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SHOT DOWN ONE OF THEIR PLANES.

BOTH LONDON AND PARIS DENY THAT THEIR PLANES FLEW OVER BERLIN ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

However, there is no explanation of the neutral reports of heavy explosions in Berlin area, while the anti-aircraft guns were firing.

American reports say that one explosion occurred near a munitions works in north-west Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—More details have been received about Saturday night's "air raid" on Berlin. For two hours the population in the German capital experienced all the feelings of an air raid alarm without the alarm actually sounding.

At 9.30 p.m., heavy firing was heard, the searchlights went on and gun flashes lit the sky in west Berlin. No alarm was sounded, but soon afterwards the Berlin radio ceased broadcasting and the announcer apologized for the delay, which he ascribed to a technical hitch.

Gunfire was heard for another fifteen minutes and the searchlights swept the sky for some time afterwards.

An hour later, anti-aircraft guns went into action north of Berlin.

CONTRADICTION

For some time there was no official explanation, and when it

IL DUCE ORDER  
ARTILLERY TO  
BE STRENGTHENED

ROME, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini conferred with high army officers yesterday. It is reported that Il Duce has ordered the Italian artillery to be strengthened.

RUSSIAN  
GUARANTEE  
TO TURKEY?WILL NOT GIVE  
MILITARY HELP  
TO GERMANY

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Turkish Foreign Minister, Bey Sarajoglu, was expected to leave Moscow for Ankara yesterday.

The report that agreement has been reached between Russia and Turkey which would not conflict with Turkey's obligations towards the Allies is echoed in Rumania. A Bucharest report says that there is reason to believe that Russia has given Turkey a guarantee that she will not give military help to Germany.

DRAMATIC PLAYS  
STAGED BY KUMAON  
RIFLES IN KOWLOON

A series of dramatic plays are being staged by the Kumaon Rifles throughout this week at the Indian Dramatic Club, at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in celebrating the annual Hindu festival of Ram Lila (Dussehra).

The series commenced on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. and will continue through the week, the final performance being on Saturday night.

On Sunday evening the performance was honoured with the presence of Brigadier J. T. N. Reeve, Officer Commanding the Kumaon Rifles, Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Teversham and all staff officers.

The Indian Dramatic Club is the only one of its kind in the Colony, and stages monthly Indian dramas at the Club. It is organized by the Kumaon Rifles.

Nazi Press Chief's  
Allegation Of U.S. Support  
For Britain's  
Position

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—American newspapers are still acutely commenting on the Nazi Press Chief's allegation (later denied by the German Government) that Britain would not be taking the action she is if the United States was not supporting her.

Her "Tribune," of Oakland, California, says, "If Mr. Chamberlain locked the door on peace, which he did not, then why should a German appeal be made to President Roosevelt, who twice castigated the dictators and whose invitation to a conference in April was not answered by Herr Hitler?"

The journal concludes that the Nazi regime has been manoeuvred into a position where it must assume the offensive.

STARVATION DIET

Another California newspaper, "Press," of Riverside, declares that a nation ready for a big war hardly finds it necessary to put civilians on a starvation diet and to commandeer all the available petrol supplies and tyres from private cars and lorries to keep the military machine moving.

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—No confirmation has been received direct from Washington of Mr. Cordell Hull's reported statement (broadcast by Home Radio) that President Roosevelt is ready to intervene if all three belligerents request him to do so.

At the conclusion of ques-

tions on Tuesday, Mr. Chur-

chill, First Lord of the Ad-

miralty, will make a state-

ment on the international situa-

tion on Wednesday.

Notice has been given of over

300 questions to the Ministers on

various topics to be answered dur-

ing the week.

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ment on the loss of the Royal Oak.

SHORT DEBATE

It is expected that there will

only a short debate on the Prime

Minister's statement. Afterwards

the Labour Opposition will raise

the question of the co-ordination

of economic war activities and

press for the appointment of a full-time Minister to deal with

this question, instead of Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer, taking over this work in

addition to his other duties.

\$100,000 FOR CHINESE TROOPS  
WHO FOUGHT IN NORTH HUNAN

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (CENTRAL)—GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS RECEIVED A REMITTANCE OF U.S. \$100,000 FROM MR. LI KUO-YIN, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HWA CHANG COMPANY IN NEW YORK, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE SOLDIERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL BATTLE ON THE HUNAN FRONT.

In an accompanying telegram, Mr. Li informed the Generalissimo that only by continued resistance can China secure support and help from the American people.

Generalissimo Chiang, it is learned, has sent a reply to Mr. Li

thanking him for the remittance.

# RUSSIA REPORTED TO HAVE PRESENTED FOUR DEMANDS TO FINLAND: MILITARY PACT? DIVISION OF OPINION

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Moscow correspondents of Danish newspapers report from a "reliable source" that Russia has made the following demands of Finland:

**FIRSTLY**, the cession of the islands of Tytasaari, Lava-saari and Selskari, and possibly, Surssaari, which commands the entrance to the Kronstadt Bay in the Gulf of Finland. In return Finland would receive territory in East Karelia;

**SECONDLY**, Finland is not to fortify the Aland Islands, ceding to Russia the right of inspection; and

**THIRDLY**, Finland is to conclude a Military Pact with Russia.

The fourth demand is unknown and it is believed to be the reason of the return of the Finnish delegation to Helsinki.

The Finnish Nazi Party recently sent a delegation to Berlin, but returned crest-fallen, only seeing a minor official who said that the Finnish interests are outside the German sphere.

#### OPINION DIVIDED

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Helsinki yesterday was hoping for a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations with Russia.

The talks in Moscow have been interrupted in order to allow the Finnish Envoy to return to Helsinki for consultations. He was seen off from Moscow by the Norwegian and Danish Ministers early yesterday morning and is expected back in Moscow in a few days.

The Government admits that the Envoy's return means there is a division of opinion, but state that there is no complete breakdown of the talks.

It is doubted if the Moscow talks can be resumed before Wednesday's meeting in Stockholm of the heads of the Scandinavian States.

Another view in Helsinki is that Russia has neither made brusque demands nor delivered an ultimatum. The Russian demands are still unknown. However, political circles say that the Russian demands include at least these three points:

**FIRSTLY**, the use of islands in the Gulf of Finland;

**SECONDLY**, a Soviet-Finland military alliance; and

**THIRDLY**, the status quo in the Aland Islands to continue with Russian supervision to ensure that they remain unfortified.

Well-informed circles state that the first demand would not be strongly resisted by Finland.

#### NO CHANGE

Regarding the Aland Islands, the Russian insistence that they remain unfortified means no change.

Regarding a military alliance, an alliance between Finland and any power is out of the question. "No neutral country has an alliance."

The Finnish Foreign Minister, broadcasting to the United States, insisted that Russia had not delivered an ultimatum.

"If Russia had delivered an ultimatum," he declared, "Finland would not give way. The Finnish Government has agreed to an exchange of views as a contribution to the maintenance of peace."

#### OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Government and official Finnish circles, while declining to reveal the particulars of the Russian demands, maintain that the information concerning the demands published abroad in no way accords with the actual facts.

#### ANOTHER DEMAND

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Finnish Delegation which left Moscow yesterday morning is expected back to-day.

Another demand by the Soviet, in addition to the three reported earlier, is stated to have been made and it is believed this demand is the reason for the delegation's return.

There is now much anxiety here, though it is pointed out that the Finnish delegates have only permission to discuss limited points.

The Finnish Foreign Minister stated yesterday that the Finnish-Russian relations were based on three treaties—that of 1920 (which Finland has always honoured), the Non-Aggression Pact of 1932 and another pact a year later (in which the word "aggression" is defined) and hoped that Russia would respect the principles which she had emphasised at various international conferences.

## REFUELING OF GERMAN U-BOATS

### NAZI SHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS UNDER SUSPICION

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Mexico City correspondent of the "New York Times" says that it has been definitely ascertained that there is at least one more German U-boat now ready to attack allied shipping in the Caribbean.

The correspondent says that it has been proved that Nazi submarines are being provisioned and refuelled by German ships now interned in Mexican waters.

#### CLOSE WATCH

There is only circumstantial evidence, he says, but the Mexican Government is keeping a close watch on at least two German ships. Both have taken on oil and provisions and the captains have something they wish to hide.

Up to now, efforts to catch them in flagrant violation of Mexican neutrality have proved fruitless. Mexican officials stated that they are ready to intervene if there is positive evidence of guilt, when they would take action of the utmost severity.

#### SOVIET WARSHIPS

TALLINN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—One Soviet cruiser and ten smaller warships anchored in Tallinn Bay on Sunday.

## 70,000 Russian Troops To Be Stationed In Baltic States Under Soviet Pacts

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—According to a Rome report, 70,000 Russian troops are to be stationed Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia. Twenty-thousand will enter the Estonian naval and air bases on Wednesday and a further 5,000 will follow later.

Latvia will receive 25,000 Soviet troops and Lithuania 20,000.

A message from Tallinn states that the first Soviet troops, numbering about 300, landed at the Estonian port of Paldiskie from a transport and one warship.

KAUNAS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Russia, which was signed on Tuesday. Refugees from the Russia occupied areas of Poland yesterday swarmed over the new Lithuanian frontier. Many thousands are now in the strip of territory round Vilna ceded to Lithuania.

He revealed that the Lithuanian Delegation at the Moscow talks had at first refused to agree to a Russian garrison in Lithuania, but later agreed with the Soviet view that the war in Europe made precautionary measures necessary.

Numerous tanks, motorised columns and large convoys of infantry were seen moving westward in South-east Poland.

**POLISH PROTEST**

KAUNAS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—M. Charwat, Polish Minister here, has protested to the Lithuanian Government against the incorporation of Vilna in Lithuania, according to reliable reports. He emphasised that Poland considered that Russia has no right to dispose of this territory and holding that the matter is one that could be settled only between the Polish and Lithuanian Governments.

The death roll is now believed to be just under 800 and it is expected that this list will be reduced. The possibility that any more men were saved must be regarded as remote.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Nazi claim that H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk by a German submarine was announced with much satisfaction in Berlin yesterday. The claim was accompanied by still more exaggerated statements.

For instance, the Nazis say they have sunk 86,000 tons of British warships and that H.M.S. Hood (the world's largest battleship) is so badly damaged that she will be out of action for months to come.

Both claims are, of course, absolutely unfounded.

#### HEAVY U-BOAT LOSSES

The German statement that they are now using destroyers instead of submarines against merchant ships is regarded as an admission of their heavy submarine losses. In Paris it is estimated that at least 17 U-boats have been sunk. Others are believed to have been sent to the bottom, but this number is not definite.

The cost for the establishment of each school is tentatively fixed at \$50,000 and its maintenance fee \$40,000 yearly.

## Vocational Schools For Free China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Central)—The Ministry of Education has drawn up a comprehensive plan for the establishment of vocational schools in key cities in Free China.

It has been decided that to meet urgent requirements these schools will first be established in Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Shensi and Kansu.

Courses will include agriculture, animal husbandry, spinning and weaving, carpentry, civil engineering, printing, and chemical goods manufacturing.

The cost for the establishment of each school is tentatively fixed at \$50,000 and its maintenance fee \$40,000 yearly.



Snapped in the enclosure at the Jockey Club during the Races.

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## LINDBERGH OFFENDS CANADA

### "PURE HITLERIAN DOCTRINE"

TORONTO, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Much offence has been caused to Canada by a broadcast by Col. Lindbergh, the famous American aviator, in America on Friday night. Col. Lindbergh virtually suggested that Britain and the other European countries should withdraw from the Western Hemisphere, lest they drag the United States into war.

#### OVERWEIGHT

The broadcast is described by one Toronto newspaper as "pure Hitlerian doctrine."

"He would detach Canada from her British connexion," adds the journal, "and would refuse her right to prefer the Crown of England to American Independence. It is fortunate that Col. Lindbergh's broadcast is not representative of the view of the vast masses of Canada's good neighbour in the South."

In Washington, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared: "Col. Lindbergh's broadcast was subject to the construction that he approves of a brutal conquest of the Democracies by Totalitarians through war or threat of destruction through war."

#### JAPANESE TO PROTEST

### Shai Sing-Song House Shooting

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Japanese Consular authorities plan to lodge a very strong protest with the Shanghai Municipal Police over the sing-song house shooting on Oct. 14 in which two Japanese were wounded.

According to Japanese reports,

the Japanese Consular authorities have completed investigation of the incident and intend, in their protest, to charge the Settlement Police with continued "laxity in curbing activities of agents" of the official Tass News Agency.

### MOBILE FORCES ACTIVE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Chinese mobile forces have been active along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways.

A Chinese despatch states that units are engaging the Japanese garrison at Changchow, south-west of the city on the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

Chinese despatches from Chekiang report that a Chinese mine blew up a Japanese military train on Oct. 7 on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway in the vicinity of Ningpo.

Nothing would have been easier than to shell this open town with its large civilian population (130,000).

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## Hitler Concentrating Troops For An Attack On The Saar Area

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—If Herr Hitler strikes, observers here express the opinion that it will probably be on the Saar Front, where his concentrations are reported to be most heavy. The Rhine Front, with its fast-flowing river, would present great difficulties, especially as the French have now blown up the main railway bridges.

The front just east of Luxemburg includes wooded hilly country, very difficult for tanks, on which Herr Hitler is believed to place great reliance.

If Herr Hitler launches an offensive, it seems probable that he will use masses of tanks and swarms of bombing and fighting planes.

The French Command is well prepared for every eventuality.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—German propaganda constantly states that the French gains on the Western Front are small and that Saarbruecken and other open towns, only two miles inside the frontier, are still in German hands and that the Siegfried Line, far behind, was bombed, but is otherwise intact.

The economic results are also of first importance, as the French Air Force and artillery have brought all industry in the Saar to a standstill, depriving Germany of as much coal and iron as she has obtained in Polish Silesia.

**WAR COMMUNIQUE**

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**AMERICANS GO BACK HOME**

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Netherlands liner Rotterdam left Rotterdam yesterday for New York with 1,100 Americans from different parts of Europe on board.

Next Friday, another 1,100 Americans will sail on the Netherlands vessel Statendam.

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Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

## ANNUAL INSPECTION

It is expected to hold the Annual Inspection between November 6 and 10, 1939 and all Commanding Officers are requested to commence preparations for this. Practice Parades at dates to be notified later will be held.

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Constable R31 Bau Ka Ying as from October 12, 1939.

Constables R10 Soong Choong Hing, R12 Lim Ngat Yoon, R15 S. C. H. Liang, R22 Leung Kwong Choi, R37 Loung Wing Tseung, R38 Henry Wong, R55 Wong Yip Fui, R62 Lau Chung Hon, R71 Wong Lap Fan, R72 Fong Hing, R58 Ho Thong Choi, R101 Lam Fung Lung, R63 Mak Hung Kwong, R69 Fong Kwok Yin, R84 Leung Teh Min, and A.L.S.R. 78 Cheungs Wye Sum as from October 7, 1939.

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## GENERAL

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

## APPOINTMENTS &amp; PROMOTIONS

Bdr. A. L. Cole, 4th Bty. to be Res. to No. 5 M.G. Coy. Pte. 30.9.39.

L/Bdr. R. L. Rocha, 4th Bty. to be Bdr. 13.10.39.

Gnr. J. Lee, 4th Bty. to be L/Bdr. 13.10.39.

Ptes. L. H. G. Frost and W. N. A. Smalley. Pay Section to be Cpl. 13.10.39.

Pte. A. Steven, Fd. Amb. to be Sgt. 13.10.39.

LEAVE

Gnr. P. Polson, 1st Bty., 22.9.39 to 21.9.40.

Pte. T. B. M. Conolly, Armd. C. Pl., 6.10.39 to 5.1.40.

Sgtm. H. L. Carson, Corps Signals, 8.10.39 to 31.10.39.

Pte. D. B. Nelson, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 14.10.39 to 14.11.39.

Gnr. H. M. Howell, 2nd Bty. 19.10.39 to 7.12.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Sgtm. H. C. Pih, Corps Signals, 12.7.39.

Pte. J. Ormiston, A.S.C. Company, 11.9.39.

Pte. Q. E. Pilgrim, MMG. Pl., 18.9.39.

Pte. L. Gomes, Field Ambulance, 2.10.39.

Gnr. P. Polson from 1st Bty. to Unit Res., Gnr., 22.9.39.

Gns. B. I. Bickford, G. Hill and E. L. Strange, from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.

Bdr. H. B. Neve and Gnr. J. B. Pomeroy, from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.

Gns. L. L. Rocha, J. A. R. Bowen, A. H. Seemin and M. F. Houghton, from 3rd Bty. Res. to 3rd Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.

Gns. C. L. Kwok, P. K. Sim and C. T. Choy, from 4th Bty. Res. to 4th Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.

Spr. W. C. Simpson from Fd. Coy. Engs. Res. to Fd. Coy. Engs., Spr., 30.9.39.

A/Cpl. J. Dobson, from Corps Signals Res. to Corps Signals, Sgtm., 30.9.39.

Pte. C. B. L. Bander from MMG. Pl. Res. to MMG. Pl., Pte., 30.9.39.

L/Sgt. H. Burson, A/Cpl. R. A. J. Simpson, A/Cpl. C. F. J. Simpson, Ptes. E. C. Drown, W. J. Dyer, R. M. C. Dobie, F. H. King, L.

## MOVING NATION'S TREASURES

### Old Masters Leave London

National institutions, Government Departments and private firms recently continued the task of removing treasures and important records to safe places in the country.

Throughout the day the work proceeded smoothly according to plans worked out several months ago.

The most valuable art works in the Tate Gallery have already been removed to country houses in the safe areas, where they will be stored in specially prepared cellars until the emergency is ended.

Further works were sent away in motor-vans and the task of transferring the remainder of those that have been selected for removal has been completed. Art treasures from the other national collections are being stored similarly.

Recently vans packed with specimens from the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, moved out to the late Lord Rothschild's museum at Tring, Herts. The plan at present being carried out is to remove a specimen of every type of animal housed in the museum.

**Care Of Valuable Books**

England's most valuable collection of scientific books and periodicals, in the Science Library, South Kensington, was sent to the country.

"All books published before 1900 and all bound periodicals up to 1920 are being sent out of London, as it would be impossible to replace them if destroyed," an official said.

All the records and the most important of the books of the Royal Astronomical Society were moved to the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford.

The world-famous Hunterian collection of surgical specimens at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, has been moved to a bomb-proof vault in the college basement. All the important manuscripts, books and pictures from the college library have already been sent to the country.

**Precautions In City**

The Mansion House and Guildhall have both removed their plate and valuable documents to places of safety. Similar action has been taken by some of the 40 City churches and 34 City halls to safeguard their treasures, which are of immense historical and intrinsic value.

Others, which have strong-room accommodation, have not moved their valuables.

Scores of banks and big merchant houses are now engaged in the final stages of the task of removing their headquarters to centres scattered all over the safer counties of England and Scotland. Many others have already completed their transfers.

## NEW BISHOP OF STAFFORD

### Canon L. D. Hammond Of Lichfield

The Rev. Lempliere Durrell Hammond, Canon Residentiary and Treasurer of Lichfield Cathedral, has been appointed Bishop Suffragan of Stafford in succession to the Right Rev. D. H. Crick, who was appointed Bishop of Chester on Aug. 2.

Mr. Hammond, who is 58, has been a canon of Lichfield for the last five years. Unlike most cathedral dignitaries, he has no university degree owing to the fact that he was in business until he was 28. He then entered Lincoln Theological College, where he remained for two years.

He was ordained in 1909 to a curacy at St. John's, Chatham, and became curate in 1914 of St. James's, Tunbridge Wells. In 1918 he was appointed vicar of St. Mary the Virgin, Strood, Kent, and in 1925 became vicar of Dartford. From 1930 to 1934 he was rural dean of Walsall.

The son of the Rev. Vavasour Fitz-Hammond Hammond, he is married and has one son.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Two cases of cholera, 13 cases of dysentery, 28 cases of tuberculosis, 2 cases of enteric fever and one case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 15.

## GERMAN IMPORTS NOW HALVED

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has assumed a temporary stage of marking time. Money, though plentiful, has become cautious and may be satisfied to remain idle pending brighter political news both from Europe and nearer home.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1245.

H.K. Docks, \$174.

Telephones (O), \$20.

### SELLERS

Providents, \$4.05.

### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1250.

Providents, \$4.

H.K. Trams, \$157.80.

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares—Antamoks 13, Atoks 14, Baguio Gold 13, Batong Buhay 0085, Benguet Consol. 9.70, Big Wedge 17, Coco Grove 12, Consol. Mine 0035. Demonstrations 064, LXL 33, Ipo Gold 10, Illogon 16, Manubus Consol. und. Masbate 064, Mindanao Motherlode 064, Mine Operations, 08, North Camarines 124, Paracale Gumaras 15, San Mauricio 67, Sungao Consol. und. Suyoc Consol. 10, Syndicate Investments 02, United Paracales 24.

## INDIA & CEYLON TO CONTROL TEA OUTPUT

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter)—India and Ceylon have made arrangements for the control of tea output and have appointed a Tea Controller to co-ordinate the control scheme with Britain.

Over 120,000,000 pounds of British capital is invested in tea production, which employs 2,000,000 British subjects.

### Malayalam Plantations

Net profit of Malayalam Plantations for the year to March 31, £225,309 (£272,542), after £5,500 (£6,000) to investment realisation reserve and £9,500 (£15,000) to N.D.C. Dividend 6 p.c., making 10 (same); tax, £85,500 (£84,000); reserve, £25,000 (£30,000); staff fund, £5,000 (same); fwd. £101,685 (£102,200, after £40,000 to dividend equalisation reserve).

## THE WAR IN TOYSHOPS

### SOLDIERS GIVEN PROMINENCE

The war has reached the toyshops. In a well-known Regent Street shop the modernised and mechanised toy soldier has been given an even greater prominence than before. The gay uniforms and the horses of the old cavalry are becoming hard to find.

The children apparently are wanting the drab battle dress and the tanks and armoured cars. Indeed, the only faithful adherents to the older and brighter toy armies appear to be the still surviving adult collectors, who have models made specially for them, correct to the last button.

### BALLOON BARRAGE

One of the new toys is a model balloon barrage. There are sets too of searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. The emphasis is all on home defence. There are firemen in all fireproof regalia, and there are all sorts of other A.R.P. models. Some of the models show a brutal realism—the models of the first-aid squads, for instance, with their little wounded men.

### A.R.P. GAME

There is a game too, like snakes and ladders, called A.R.P., in which the player moves through the hazards of an air raid. One hazard is a high-explosive bomb. The player who encounters that is instructed, with euphemistic reticence, to "go back to the beginning."

There are new dolls too, wearing the uniforms of Red Cross nurses, "Wrens," and the rest. Later on there are, apparently, to be models of the Maginot Line; they are to be a speciality for Christmas!

## CATHEDRAL WINDOWS BEING BURIED

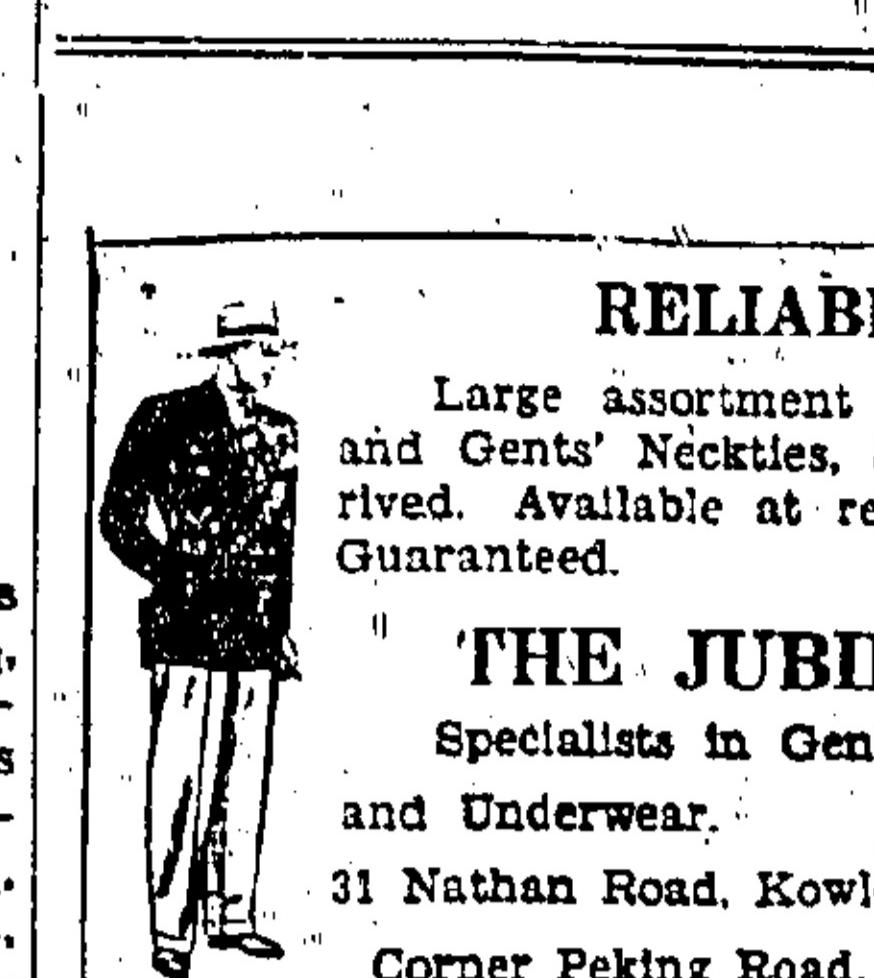
Removal of the precious stained-glass windows of Canterbury Cathedral began, as a precautionary measure, under the direction of experts.

The Dean, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, said "The glass will be taken to a safe place and buried. The exact site will be kept a secret."

## SIR ARTHUR ERSKINE

Sir Arthur Erskine, the Crown Equerry, has been appointed Secretary and Registrar of the Order of Merit in succession to the late Sir Harry Stonor.

Sir Arthur, who is 58, was in direct charge, under the Master or the Horse, the Duke of Beaufort, of the arrangements for the Coronation procession. At the time of King George V's Jubilee he supervised the rehearsals and took a large part in the drawing up of the programme.



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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY, 16. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1245	...	\$1250	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1250	...
...	...	\$78	...	Do. (Col. Eng.)	...	276	...	...
...	...	\$74	...	Do. (Loc. Eng.)	...	274	...	...
...	...	\$81	...	Chartered Banks	...	281	...	...
...	...	\$204	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	232	...	...
...	...	\$72	...	Mercantile Bks. "G"	...	216	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	72	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	60 cts.	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	\$200	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	\$1	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	\$365	...	...
...	...	\$170	...	H.K. Fire	...	\$170	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	362	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	315	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Prod.)	...	356	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	320	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	85/0	...	...
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	85/0	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	\$101	...	H.K. & E. Wharves	\$100	...	...	...
...	...	\$4.15	...	Providents	...	4.15	...	...
...	...	\$18	...	Providents (new)	...	18	...	...
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...	...	...	...	13/8	...	85.30	...	...
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...	...	4 cts.	...	Raubs	...	\$10	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	34	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mine Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	841	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	332	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	\$16.80	\$16.80	815	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	7.40	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	37.70	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	80	...
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)  
London, Oct. 13.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Stocks	Last Sale	Oct. 14
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	88-7/8	88-7/8	
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 9			
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1938 (Brit. Issue)	40		
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30		
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30		
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18		
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ind. Is.)	25		
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6		
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43		
Hunan Rly. 5%	10		
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11		
Lung Tsing & U. Hui Rly. 6% 1913	8		
Shan-Ning Rly. 5%	11		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9		
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 31-1/2			
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 37-1/2			
Cer. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9		
Chartered Bank	63		
H.K. & Sh'ai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74		
H.K. & Sh'ai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76		
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	134		
Chosen Corporation	3/9		
Pekin Syndicate			
Sh'ai Elec. Constr. Co.			
Sh'ai Waterworks			
Union Insurance	19		
Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15/71			
Allied Ironfounders 15/6			
Aso. & Elec. Industries 34/9			
Austin Motors, ord. 17/8			
Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	49		
B.-A. Töb. (bearer)	83/9		
Mercantile Bank	104		
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9		
Mexican Eagle 5/3			
Courttaulds 27/3			
Distillers 89/6			
Dunlop Rubber 26/71			
Gen. Electric (England) 67/9			
Guinness (A) Son & Co 88			
Hawker Siddeley Airc. 15/41			
Eristol Aeroplane 17/6			
Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/14			
Imperial Tobacco 115			
Marks & Spier "A" ord. 48/9			
Rolls Royce 90			
Leyland Motors 85/74			
Tate & Lyle 59			
Turner & Newall 72/9			
United Steel 22/104			
Smeathwick Drop Forg. 14/6			
Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3			
Pressed Steel, com. 13/3			
Vickers, ord. 17/11			
Woolworths 56/104			
Anglo-Dutch 24/9			
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 28/3			
Int'l. Tel. & Tel. 5½			
Burma Corporation 8/9			
Commonwealth Mining 8			
Marsman Investments 11/3			
Randfontein Estates 35			
Western Holdings 8			
Sub-Nigl 185			
Tanami Gold Mining 44d			
Anglo-Iranian 61/3			
Burmah 63/14			
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85		
Nominal			

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 15, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 15, 1939
Adams Express	91	91	91	& Laughlin Steel	75	75
Alleghany Steel Co.	241	241	241	Connecott Copper	39	39
Allied Stores	91	91	91	Lahey Foundry & Mac.	33	33
Allis Chalmers	431	431	431	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51	51
Aluminum Ltd	944	944	944	Lockheed Aircraft	28	28
Amer. Corp.	—	—	—	Loew's Inc.	33	33
Amer. Can	111	111	111	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
American Cyanamid B.	32	32	32	Martin, Glen L.	38	38
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	21	21	McKesson, Robbins	15	15
Amer. & Foreign \$1 pf.	25	25	25	American Gas & Elec.	35	35
Amer. Locomotive	261	261	261	Monsanto Chemical	107	107
Amer. Metals Co.	261	261	261	Montgomery Ward	53	53
Amer. Radiator	91	91	91	Nat. Dairy Products	15	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	20	20	Nat. Distillers	23	23
Amer. St'ng and R'ng Co.	534	534	534	National Gypsum	10	10
Amer. Sugar Ring	84	84	84	National Lead	21	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163	163	163	Nat. Power & Light	84	84
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81	81	National Steel Corp.	76	76
Amer. Waterworks	13	13	13	Nat. Supply Corp.	11	11
Anaconda Copper	32	32	32	New York Central	20	20
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	301	301	301	Niagara Hudson Power	71	71
Auburn Motors	3	3	3	N. American Aviation	21	21
Baltimore & Ohio	71	71	71	Northern Pacific	104	104
Barber Asphalt Co.	161	161	161	Owens-Illinoi Glass Co.	63	63
Bendix Aviation	28	28	28	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29
Bethlehem Steel	17	17	17	Packard Motors	31	31
Boeing Airplane Co.	26	26	26	Paramount Pictures	78	78
Borg-Warner	23	23	23	Pennsylvania R.R.	25	25
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	41	41	41	Philippe Dodge	42	42
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	51	51	51	Phillips Petroleum	44	44
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	51	51	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	38	38
Case, J.I.	25	25	25	Public Service of N.J.	38	38
Celanese	42	42	42	Pullman Inc.	38	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	90	90	90	Pure Oil	68	68
Chrysler Corp.	85	85	85	Radio Corp. of Am.	51	51
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71	71	71	Reading Company, Com.	19	19
Columbia Gas & El.	71	71	71	Reading Company, 1st pf.	23	23
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82	82	82	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51	51
Commercial	14	14	14	Republie Steel	26	26
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	68	68	68	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36	36
Consolidated Edison	30	30	30	Richfield Oil	84	84
Consolidated Oil	82	82	82	Safeway Stores	42	42
Continental Can	46	46	46	Schenley Distillers	—	—
Continental Oil	28	28	28	Schenley, 5½% pf.	—	—
Corn Products	60	60	60	Sears Roebuck	78	78
Curtiss Wright (C)	26	26	26	Severely Aircraft	5	5
Curtiss Wright "A"	23	23	23	Shell Union Oil	14	14
Deere & Co.	141	141	141	Sococo-Vacuum Oil	13	13
Distillers Corpn. Seagrave	76	76	76	Southern Pacific	163	163
Du Pont de Nemours	180	180	180	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	31	31
Eagle Picher Lead	123	123	123	Sperry	46	46
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27	27	27	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27	27
Elec. Autolite	37	37	37	Standard Brand	6	6
Elec. Bond & Share	94	94	94	Stand Gas & Elec.	24	24
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	—	—	—	Standard Oil of California	28	28
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	67	67	67	Standard Oil of N.J.	47	47
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32	32	32	Standard Oil of Calif.	28	28
Flintkote	173	173	173	Standard Oil of N.J.	12	12
Food Machinery Corp.	324	324	324	Sperry Gulf Sulphur	354	354
Gen. American Trans.	591	591	591	Trans-América Co.	61	61
Gen. Electric	40	40	40	20th Cent. Fox	133	133
Gen. Motors	533	533	533	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	24	24
Gen. Railway Signal	23	23	23	Union Carbide & Carbon	89	89
General Tire & Rubber Co.	214	214	214	Union Pacific	100	100
Glidden Co.	181	181	181	United Aircraft	43	43
Goodrich (B.F.)	213	213	213	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Goodrich \$5 pf.	—	—	—	United Corp.	24	24
Goodyear Tire & Co.	274	274	274	United Corp.	24	24
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	18	18	United Gas Improvement	14	14
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	291	291	291	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24	24
Great Western Sugar	31	31	31	U.S. Rubber	41	41
Greyhound Corp.	161	161	161	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	107½	107½
Hercules Powder Co.	89	89	89	U.S. Steel	47	47
Homestake Mining	53	53	53	Vanadium	36	36
Industrial Rayon	27	27	27	Warner Bros. Pict.	41	41
International Harvester	65	65</				

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Express Store Ltd.**WEATHER REPORT**HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSEVATORY

10 a.m., October 16.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.  
Temperature, 88 F.  
Humidity, 44 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N.N.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.

Against an average of, 80.71 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 5.58 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.20 a.m.  
4 p.m., Oct. 16.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.  
Temperature, 88 F.  
Humidity, 53 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SSW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Maximum temperature, 93 F.  
Minimum temperature, 77 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 17 to 23 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER Low WATER

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	17	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		13 15	5 3	0 6 12	2 0
		23 43	7 4	17 14	4 1
Wed.	18	—	—	0 7 06	2 3
Thur.	19	14 31	4 9	17 43	4 4
		00 17	7 1	0 8 07	2 5
Fri.	20	00 56	1 8	0 9 23	2 8
Sat.	21	02 07	6 4	10 99	2 9
		18 52	5 3	21 17	5 2
Sun.	22	03 58	6 0	11 22	2 8
		19 10	5 5	23 26	5 0
Mon.	23	05 17	6 9	—	—
		19 33	6 8	12 09	2 9

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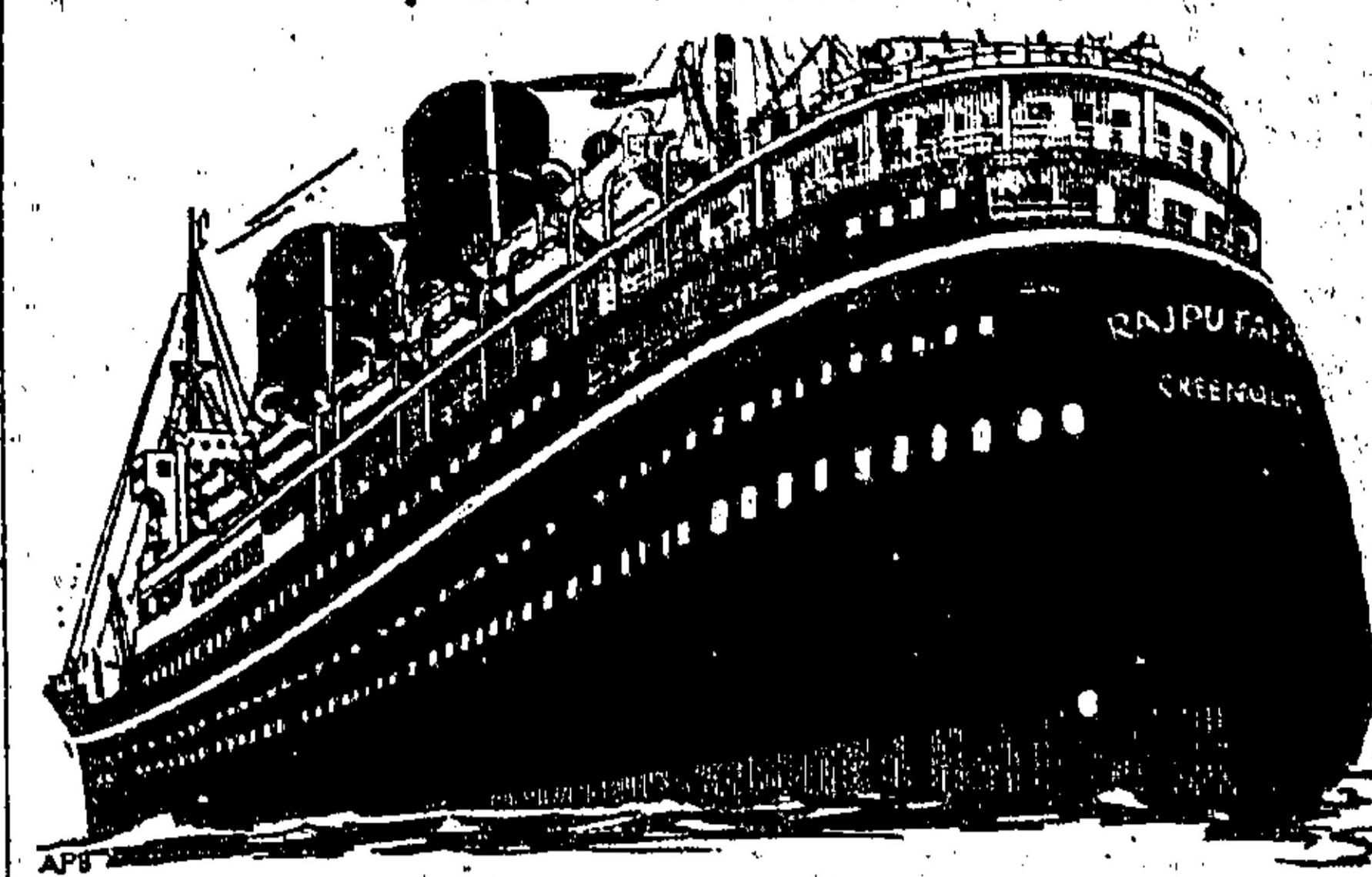
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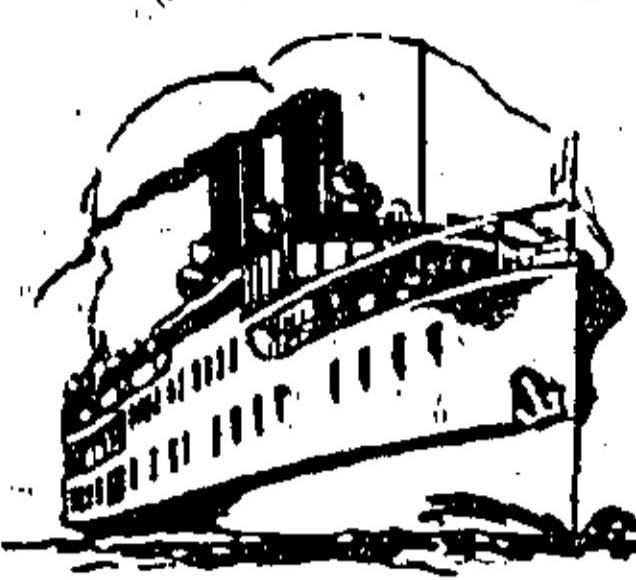
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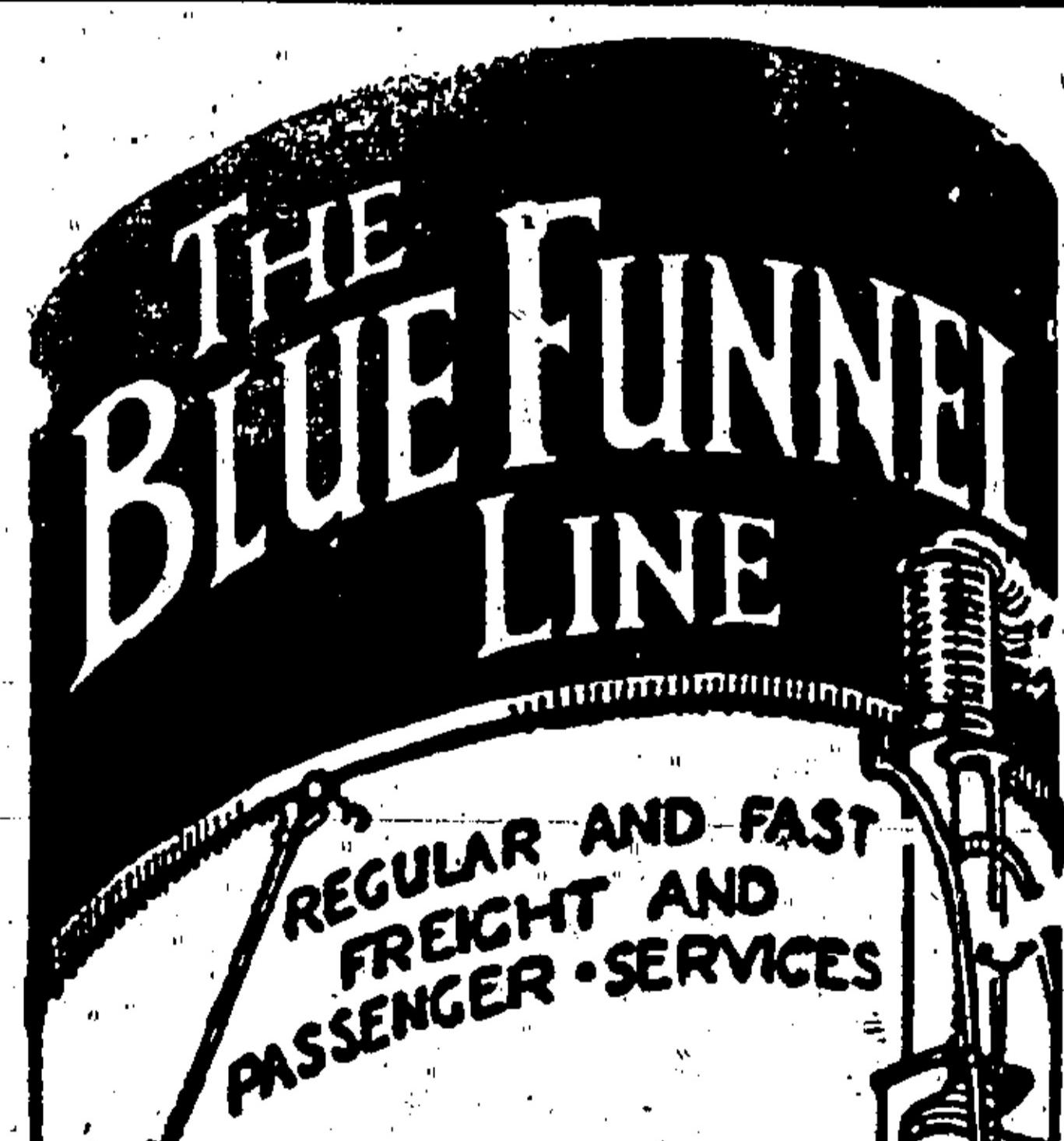
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**CHINA WAR NEWS**

Continued From Page 1

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 16 (Central)—Field reports from the North Kwangtung Front state that more than 1,500 bodies of Japanese soldiers recently killed in action at Chungshan were sent back to Kongmoon for cremation.

**SHANSI FIGHTING**

LOYANG, Oct. 16 (Central)—The Chinese are gaining the upper hand in the fighting east of Wensi, in South Shansi.

A large Japanese force from Yuchiashan, Knochikow, Lukow, Chuchia, and Liangtowtaihiao launched a fierce offensive on the Chinese positions there on Saturday. After a daylong battle, the Chinese turned the invaders' flank and completely routed them.

The war situation in the Puhsien sector remains unchanged. The Japanese pushing westward from Chilaitou have been driven back to Chingsiangchen and Kuchengchen, while those advancing on Shihien, north-west of Puhsien, have also been repulsed by the Chinese.

Following up with the success, the Chinese are reported to be pressing towards Kechengchen in pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

In South-East Shansi, the Chinese are still subjecting Huikwan and Changtze to an enveloping attack. A Japanese southward drive from Tsinhsien, south-west of Wuslang, has been repulsed.

**JAPANESE WITHDRAW**

CHANGTEH, Oct. 16 (Central)—A steady stream of remnant Japanese troops, withdrawn from the North Hunan and Kiangsi Fronts, were sent back during the weekend from Yoyang to Hankow for reorganization, according to field despatches.

Throughout October 11 and 12, the reports say, northbound trains from Yoyang were packed with Japanese soldiers and equipments while large numbers of war horses were also sent back. Other remnant Japanese units were sent back to Hankow by water.

**COMMANDER WOUNDED**

CHANGSHA, Oct. 16 (Central)—Reliable reports claim that Rear-Admiral Todo, commander of the Japanese naval contingent on the Tungting Lake, was severely wounded during the recent operations on the south bank of the Mi River, and was sent back to Shanghai for medical treatment. He is confined in the Japanese Foo Min Hospital in Hongkew.

**INNOCENTS MASSACRED**

CHANGSHA, Oct. 16 (Central)—Painstaking investigations by the Chinese authorities established that at least 5,000 innocent civilians, including a large number of women and children, were killed by Japanese forces in their recent rout from north Hunan.

The largest number of victims were massacred by the Japanese at Tachingchien, Changchien, Shishih, Pingkang, Chintsin and Fulinpu where the Japanese suffered heaviest reverses.

**ATTACK ON HWAIIYANG**

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Oct. 16 (Central)—Bitter fighting raged throughout the last week-end in the vicinity of Hwaityang, strategic East Honan city, as the Chinese forces launched a vigorous assault on Luchiachwang to the south.

Liberal use of tear gas was made by the Japanese forces, over 400 gas cylinders being hurled on to the Chinese lines.

**GUERRILLA ATTACK**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Central)—Despatches from Shanghai state that Chinese guerrillas on the west outskirts of Shanghai launched several attacks on the headquarters of the so-called "Peace Army" at Taipao and Minhang during the week-end.

The "Peace Army," it will be recalled, was organized by Kao Feng-kwei, one of the Japanese puppets in Shanghai.

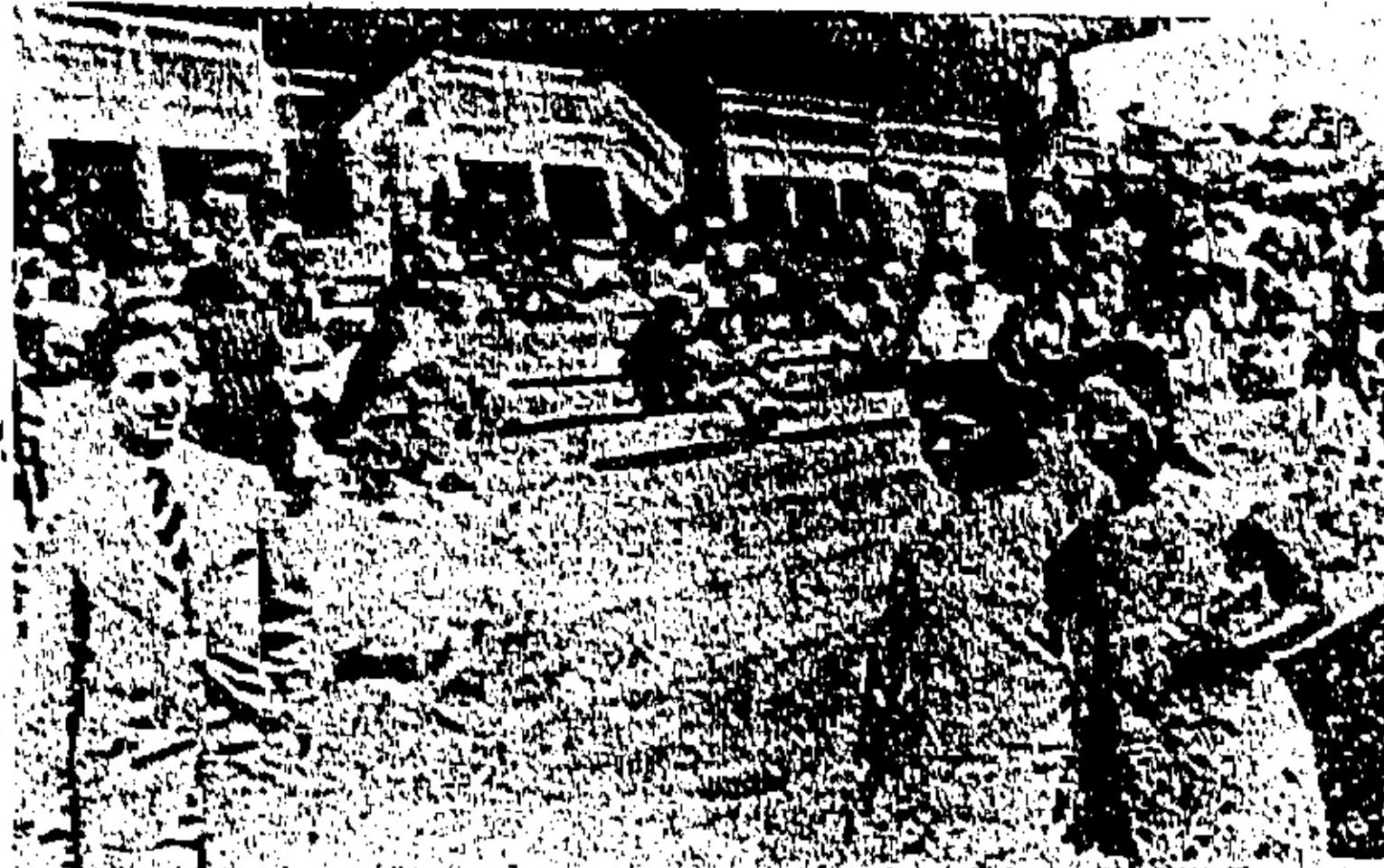
**THREE DIRECTIONS**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Chinese forces in North-West Kiangsi are converging on Yeng-sien, west of Nanchang from three directions. One Chinese column is approaching the city from the west, another from the south-west and a third from the south.

The Japanese defenders are at present concentrating their attack on the Chinese positions west of the city, where severe fighting is progressing.

**THREE CONVICTS RE-CAPTURED**

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The three convicts from Dartmoor who escaped last night were captured 16 hours later in woods 20 miles from Dartmoor after driving away in a stolen car, with the headlamps full on, and refusing to stop when challenged a number of times.



Punters strolling about the grounds during the Race meeting at the Valley.

**WARTIME PROSPECTS OF BRITISH COAL TRADE****Germany In Serious Predicament**

LONDON, Oct. 16 (BWS)—Discussing wartime prospects of British coal export trade, the "Financial News" examines the effect of the elimination of German ships from the high seas and notes that only the Baltic is now open to German shipping while Germany's internal requirements and rail transport difficulties must seriously hamper her overland coal export trade.

Britain's wartime coal production, it states, is expected to be ample for the requirements of an active export trade.

Germany's coal exports, which have risen rapidly in the past seven years, reached the peak figure of 38,629,000 metric tons in 1937 but fell in the following year to 29,040,000 tons.

The principal increases in this period were achieved in France and Italy but of growing importance to Germany before the war were the markets of Canada and South American countries.

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Steadily increased coal export trade has also been achieved by Poland and again France and Italy were important customers—countries to which export of British coal had in recent years decreased.

Another promising prospective market for British coal under wartime conditions is Spain which has now reached a point in post-war industrial recovery when she will require foreign coal.

British coal trade with Scandinavian countries has also been developing in recent years as a result of trade agreements.

The "Financial News," after examining trade figures and other factors, says they emphasise that these Northern European countries have a very strong interest in resuming to the fullest possible trading with Britain at the earliest opportunity.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS**

Mr. Tso spoke of gospel meetings organised by the Chinese churches. Eloquent speakers were invited to speak at these meetings and hundreds, after listening to their addresses, signed cards promising to join bible classes. At least five per cent. of these are baptised into the church, he said.

The Rev. H. A. Whittenbach spoke on Christian work and rural reconstruction in Chungshan, while Mrs. Cheung Wing-kue, head-mistress of the Heep Yunn School, spoke on education.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan and closed with another prayer by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral.

Lord Elbark emphasises that while we naturally want the Yangtze to be re-opened, Japan must first benefit thereby.

After two years of war the whole of the Far East urgently needs liquid funds and Chinese and Japanese interests there are inseparable for the more the Chinese can export the more can she buy from Japan who is most favourably placed to supply China's wants.

"Japan's chief aim is to get China pacified and the more the Chinese are allowed to trade the less are they inclined to war and more quickly will pacification proceed."

Lord Elbark recalls Admiral Nomura's statement on October 2 of Japan's determination to respect foreign rights in China and says that this ought to be demonstrated in a more concrete manner than hitherto, and no better demonstration can be given than the re-opening of the Yangtze.

The Sabina air service between Brussels and England was started yesterday the first plane leaving Brussels with ten passengers and 120 kilos of mail on board. In future, mails between the two countries will be carried by this means considerably expediting delivery. English newspapers will be taken out on the return flight.

The Consuls-General of foreign Powers are considering the matter and it is believed they will hold a conference in the near future.

The invasion by the Japanese-sponsored regime is considered to be aimed more at the cash than political angle as the subsidy from Nanking is reported to have recently been stopped.

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Manila.....	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Haliphong.....	17th Oct.
Sandakan.....	17th Oct.
Haliphong and Pakhol.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Haliphong, Pakhol, Hothow and Fort Bayard.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Formosa.....	17th Oct.
Java and Manila.....	17th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September).....	17th Oct.
Australia and Manila.....	17th Oct.
Japan.....	17th Oct.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane.....	17th Oct.
Manila.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.....	17th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th October.....	17th Oct.
Straits.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 14th October.....	17th Oct.
Haliphong and Pakhol.....	17th Oct.
Straits and Manila.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Japan.....	17th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October).....	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September).....	17th Oct.
Manila.....	17th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon.....	17th Oct.
Japan.....	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October).....	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Japan.....	17th Oct.
Shanghai.....	17th Oct.
Straits.....	17th Oct.
Japan.....	17th Oct.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd October.....	17th Oct.

**OUTWARD MAIRS**

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Fort Bayard.....	1.30 PM
Haiphong.....	2.00 PM
Shanghai.....	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
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G.P.O.	
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